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## CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

### 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER IV.

Citizen visitors in flocks came to see the field and army. A number inquired of me, to know why the soldiers talked so very loud to each other; so fierce while they seemed not angry with each other. I said: we are all very hard of hearing, nearly deaf; the awful noise of battle, especially the noise and concussion of the air during the dreadful cannonade of the 3rd, greatly injured our hearing; but in a week we will be all right again. This is always the case after a battle. Those, however, whose ear-drums have been broken will never hear again.

During the night of July 4th I had the Pioneers of the 148th out burying dead at a field hospital, a mile to our rear, on the low banks of Rock Creek. Here many desperately wounded were lying on the ground. Consequent on the heavy rains during the day the stream rose suddenly and overflowed the ground so that a number of the wounded were drowned before they could all be moved to higher ground.

The wounded, all lying on the bare, wet ground, thoroughly soaked by the rain, were generally quiet, the majority seemed to be sleeping. The head surgeon told me that they had discovered in kerosene a specific remedy for the extirpation of maggots from the wounds of the men; and triumphantly stated that there was no longer a maggoty wound in the place.

Up to this time soldiers were frequently seen in the field hospitals flipping maggots from their own wounds with sticks whittled and sharpened for the purpose. One young soldier wounded under the arm asked a surgeon to dress his wound; he could not raise his arm; the surgeon took hold of his hand, jerked it violently up, when a hand full of maggots fell out. Wounds often become maggoty in a few hours.

Here occurred one of the most pathetic incidents of the war. A young soldier, a mere boy, was brought in on a stretcher, while a soldier walked alongside and with his hand held a wound in the thigh near the body. He said the wound did not pain him. A surgeon examined the wound, said; nothing can be done for you; you must die. If you have any word or message to send home, attend to it at once; you will die within a few minutes after your comrade will take his hand from your wound, and that must be soon. He asked for paper and pen, which were quickly furnished. He wrote a letter to his mother, stated his condition, and that a comrade was holding his wound while he wrote to her, saying that as soon as he finished the letter the comrade would let go and the end must come in a few minutes. The letter was finished; he let himself fall back, hesitated a moment, then said; now you may let go, and Levi Smith, of Co. A, who held the wound, did let go and in a few minutes life had gone out. But of the many dreadful wounds noticed at Gettysburg perhaps the most horrible of all is described by Gen. Alexander of the Confederate army as follows, in Pickett's charge:

"I remember one with the most horrible wound I ever saw. We were halted for a moment by a fence and as the men threw it down for the guns to pass I saw in one of the corners a man sitting down and looking up at me. A solid shot had carried away the whole of both jaws and his tongue. I noticed the powder smut from the shot on the white skin around the wound. He sat up and looked at me steadily and I looked at him until the guns could pass but nothing, of course, could be done for him."

The first Union soldier killed at Gettysburg was Sergt. Geo. W. Sandoe, of Co. B, 21st Regt. Pa. Cav. He was mustered into the U. S. service June 23rd and killed June 26th, 1863, on the fourth day of his service.

The first Confederate soldier killed at Gettysburg was Henry Raison, Co. B, 7th Regt. Tenn.

The combined losses of the two armies was about forty-six thousand, divided about equally between them.

The losses in officers and men and horses were extraordinarily great. Twenty-seven Union generals were killed and thirty-one were wounded. Sixteen Confederate generals were killed and eighteen wounded.

According to the estimate of Gen. Hunt, chief of artillery of the Army of the Potomac, there were expended in the battle of Gettysburg five hundred and sixty-nine tons of deadly missiles, including every variety of shot, shell and ball known in Europe and America. On the basis of less than one-fifth of the weight of projectile for powder, then there were more than one hundred tons of powder used.

It is also estimated that more than twenty thousand cannon shots were fired during this battle. The Union Army captured three cannon, twenty-eight thousand small arms, eighteen thousand prisoners, thirteen thousand of whom were wounded.

The Confederate Army captured nine cannon and five thousand prisoners.

The Union Army also gathered, on the field, after the battle, twenty-five thousand small arms that had belonged to both armies.

Israel Otto, of Company A. a good soldier of diminutive stature, and nicknamed "runty," often spoke disparagingly of his size. In the fight of "Devils Den," a fragment of shell "took him" on top of the head, scraped his scalp from the skull, a large patch, and left it in a round heap, the size of a large walnut. It was allowed to heal, undressed, in that way, and so remained through life. Had he been half an inch taller, he would have been killed. He never afterward grumbled about his short stature.

A fragment of a shell cut off the butt stock of the gun in the hands of William Waits, of Company A, grazing his hand, without doing him any harm.

The rifle in the hands of a comrade in Company F, was struck by a large fragment of shell, which bent it into a "triangle," and jerked it from his hands, without injury to the comrade.

Capt. Forster of Company A inadvertantly held his sword with his right hand, below and against the "shield," when something struck and smashed the shield against his hand, doing the Captain no injury.

A "grape ball," partly spent, struck George Rupp of Company A on the knapsack, knocked him down, and gave him a black bruise, the size of two hands, on his back. The knapsack and solid contents, saved his life. He refused to go to the hospital, and marched back with us to "Old Virginia," on time, relieved of gun and accoutrements.

A Bible in the knapsack of Frank Wolf, of Company A saved his life in the "wheat field." The ball entered the knapsack, struck the centre of the Bible and passed almost through it. The solid leaves cut the leaden minnie ball into fine, wirey fragments, all of which remained in the Bible which saved the owner, who was killed in the battle at Po River, on May 10th, the following year. This Bible is a treasured relic among his friends to this day.

Another comrade of the 148th, whose name and Company, not recorded had an exceptionally "close call." A minnie ball struck his "U. S." belt plate in the centre, passed half way through and stuck. But the impact knocked the soldier down and gave him a dreadful bruise, the size of a "flap jack" on the abdomen. Relieved of accoutrements and gun, he marched with the boys in pursuit of Lee, three days later.

George Corman, Company A, was stunned to unconsciousness by the concussion of an exploding shell, in the "Devils Den" woods. It was night when animation returned; the battle was over; his comrades gone, the enemy in possession of the battlefield, "Johnnies" all around him, and he, a "prisoner of war" journeyed to Richmond.

Every man passing through a great battle, has "close calls" in abundance, and the foregoing few could be multiplied into hundreds. In many cases a button on the uniform, a lead pencil, and other minor articles, turned aside the deadly bullet, and saved many lives.

Out on the field of Picketts charge, the Colonel of a Confederate Regiment lay dead, his arms clasping the body of his brother, who was Major of his regiment. This was remarkably singular. How did it happen? What act of brotherly affection and attachment thus united these brothers in death, during the wild rush of Picketts charging columns?

Gen. Farnsworth, a Pennsylvanian, under rash and imprudent orders from Kilpatrick, led a cavalry charge, west of Round Top, July 3rd, broke through the Confederate lines. His command was annihilated, his horse was shot under him, he was twice wounded, and retreat cut off. But when summoned to surrender, he drew his pistol and shot himself through the head, killing himself instantly.

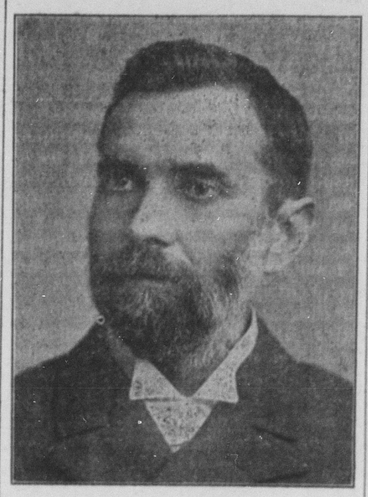
### LOCALS.

Ex-Sheriff C. Stewart Garrett, of Mifflin county, is critically ill.

Regular meeting of Progress Grange in Grange Arcadia, Saturday afternoon, 22d inst.

Mrs. Harlacher, who for the past six weeks has been visiting Mrs. Mary Rearick, in this place, Wednesday returned to her home in New Berlin.

## CENTRE COUNTY MEN WHO HAVE GAINED PROMINENCE.



DR. A. E. GOBBLE.

Dr. A. E. Gobble, formerly president of the Central Pennsylvania College, at New Berlin, is now associated with the management of the College at Myerstown, and is meeting with the same success which characterized his administration at New Berlin. He has become one of the foremost educators in the State.

Professor Aaron Ezra Gobble, D. D., was for twenty-three years one of the leading citizens of Union county. He was born near Millheim, Centre county, February 14, 1856. His youth was spent near Spring Mills, his father soon afterwards moving on a farm in that neighborhood.

His early education was received in the public schools, and in the spring of 1870 he became a student at Penn Hall, now Spring Mills Academy, which he attended for several years. In 1876 he entered the sophomore class in Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, and graduated in 1879. In August of that year he became professor of Greek and Latin in Union Seminary, at New Berlin, and in January, 1880 he was appointed principal of Union Seminary and remained the head of that institution and Central Penna. College until 1902, when it was consolidated with Albright College, at Myerstown. He was then elected to the professorship of Latin language and literature and Hebrew in Albright College.

In March, 1881, Dr. Gobble was received into the Central Penna. Conference of the Evangelical Association having been previously licensed by the East Penna. Conference of that denomination. In March, 1882, he was ordained deacon and in 1885 he was ordained elder. Dr. Gobble is of Huguenot parentage and has shown much of the heroic devotion to duty inherited from that source. Flattering offers of higher salary could not induce him to forsake a struggling cause in which he saw the beckonings of duty. His abilities in the school room and in the pulpit are well known. He is in demand on occasions of church rallies and dedications. He was more than once burgess of the town of New Berlin, where he lived so many years. In addition to his many other duties he is now serving as superintendent of the Evangelical Sunday school at Myerstown, Pa.

The next session of Albright College will begin Tuesday, September 8. Being secretary of the faculty he is a busy as well as a faithful man.

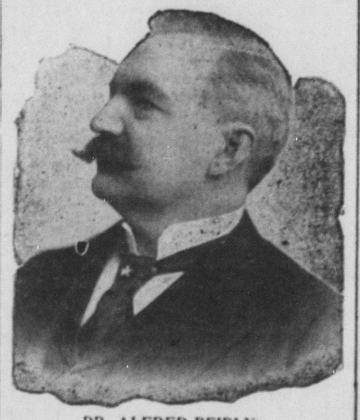
### LOCALS.

Lafayette Webb, who for five years, ending with 1901, filled the office of prothonotary in Mifflin county, died in Lewistown Monday at the age of seventy-four years. He was a veteran of the civil war.

W. Gross Mingle, the principal moving spirit of the Howard Creamery Corporation, for the past week, with his wife and baby boy, has been spending the time in Centre Hall. The modern creamery has done much to lessen the drudgery on the farm. Prior to the introduction of the cream separator, the farmer's good wife and her daughter were obliged to handle the product of the cow. Milking, skimming, churning and butter working was no small item—in fact it was a bugbear to the farmer's daughter—in the routine work on the farm. Today much of the milking is done by the male portion of the help on the farm; the product is hauled direct to the skimming station or creamery, and no attention whatever is required on the part of the farmer's wife. The modern creamery has not only materially lessened the house labor on the farm, but it affords a source of regular monthly income, an income that in many cases equals the value of the staple crops. And this is not all, the modern creamery has had much to do with the great advance in the price of butter, and has made a cash market for the product.

Dr. Alfred Beirly, upon whom the Heidelberg University of Tiffin, Ohio, has just conferred a doctorate of music, is a well-known Chicago teacher of music who has lived there since 1887 in the practice of his profession and who has been quite successful. Very early in his childhood Dr. Beirly manifested a striking love and talent for music and almost as a boy became a member of a military band wherein he received his first real musical training. He studied vocal music also and soon became sufficiently proficient to take charge of several church choirs and musical societies, and in this way became known as a leader and a conductor of merit. Dr. Beirly in 1890 began the publication of his Choir Journal, now in such extensive use and known as the "popular choir serial." In other ways he has contributed to the literature and art of music, and his compositions are said to border on 1,000. Dr. Beirly is a native of Madisonburg, and is well known professionally and socially to the people of Brush and Penns Valleys.

Prof. Alfred Beirly was the youngest of a family of nine children—four girls and five boys. Joseph, the oldest, is at present postmaster at Madisonburg; James died while in service in the civil war; Solomon lives in Missouri; and Benjamin died when



DR. ALFRED BEIRLY.

young. Charlotte, deceased, was the wife of Jacob Smith, of Tusseyville, Isabella, is at present making her home with Prof. E. W. Crawford, Centre Hall; Margaret, is the wife of Frank Bair, of Colyer; Sarah died in Millheim.

Michael Beirly, the father, was a saddler by trade, and like many other people, did not give his sons more of an education than that gained attending public school. Up to the age of sixteen or seventeen years, young Beirly attended the public schools during the winter months and during the summer months worked on the farm. In the class room he was bright, always having made previous preparation.

His school days finished, Alfred Beirly, then aged about seventeen years, went to Rebersburg where he learned the shoemaker trade with Samuel Mingle. After completing his training in that line with Mr. Mingle, he spent a number of years working at various places as a journeyman. Among other places he worked at Osceola and Lock Haven. While in the latter place he became a noted baritone player, and with scarcely any practice was able to play any piece of band music, and add a note or run here and there. Later his love for music led him to forsake his trade, and upon doing so he joined a band of musicians that traveled through New York. While associated with this troupe, young Beirly began the study of technics of music, and it was doubtless at this period that he laid the foundation work upon which he has built a tower of fame in the musical world.

After traveling through New York and other portions of the country, the subject of this sketch again returned to Madisonburg, taught music and devoted some time to holding musical conventions in all parts of the county.

Having a desire to further enlarge his musical ability, Mr. Beirly determined to go west, and finally landed in Chicago, and the success he met with there is told in the first few paragraphs of this article.

Prof. Beirly no doubt inherited his love for music from his mother, who had some talent for that art. When a boy, Mr. Beirly constantly whistled; no matter what his work or mood, he would whistle. This seems to have been the first development of his musical turn.

### LOCALS.

Sunday was a pleasant day and brought out many young couples in quest of pleasure.

D. W. Bradford invested in a DeLaval cream separator, and hereafter will manufacture his lacteal fluid into butter.

### DEATHS.

MRS. MARGARET JONES.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, widow of Lewis S. Jones, deceased, died at her home in Lewisburg, Saturday afternoon, after an illness of a long duration, aged seventy-seven years, seven months and ten days, says the Journal of recent issue.

Mrs. Jones was born near Spring Mills. Early in life she was converted and united with the M. E. church, in which she was a consistent member until the day of her death. For thirty years she had been a sufferer from the inroads of disease which she bore with great patience to the end. Her closing hours of life were calm and peaceful.

On Feb. 14, 1845, she became the wife of Lewis E. Jones, who preceded her to the land beyond, sixteen years ago. Mrs. P. L. Shultz, their only child, remains to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Colburn, her pastor, at the residence of her son-in-law.

Among those from a distance in attendance were Rev. L. K. Evans, of Pottstown, a brother of deceased; Miss Helen Smith, Geo. Goodhart and wife of Centre Hill; Dr. D. M. Wolfe, of Spring Mills; Daniel Daup, Potters Mills; Samuel Reber, Williamsport; Jesse Irvin, Reading; J. Wells Evans, Spring Mills.

MISS MARTHA P. WILSON.

Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, Miss Martha P. Wilson died at her home in this place, after an illness of three weeks, from an affection of the lungs, and other complications due to old age. Her age was eighty-one years and six months.

Twenty-seven years ago Miss Wilson came from Clarion county, her former home, to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane W. Love, wife of Judge W. W. Love, at Tusseyville. After the death of Judge Love, Miss Wilson with her sister, removed to Centre Hall, and since the death of Mrs. Love three years ago, she has lived alone. At all times, and especially during her sickness, she received every attention from her friends and neighbors, who had the highest respect for her.

She is survived by the following brothers and sister: J. O. Wilson, Philadelphia; William Wilson, Falls City, Nebraska; John O. Wilson, Cosmopollis, Washington; Mrs. Margaret Sloan, California.

The funeral will be held this (Thursday) morning, at 9:30 o'clock, services at her late residence, conducted by Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Interment in the Centre Hall cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH S. GARBRICK.

The angel of death entered the Garbrick home at Coleville Friday morning and took thence the spirit of a kind and loving wife and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stover Garbrick, wife of Amos Garbrick, says the Daily News. Her death was due to dropsy complicated with various other diseases. She had been ill for twenty weeks.

The deceased was born in Penns Valley, near Spring Mills, and was sixty-eight years old on the 12th of last December. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Stover and she was the daughter of Michael Stover. She was married to Amos Garbrick, who survives her with one daughter, Mrs. Snyder Tate.

She also leaves three brothers and one sister: Michael, of Philipsburg; Uriah, of Houserville; Solomon, of Minnesota Lake, Minnesota; Miss Annie Stover, of Jefferson county.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

WILLIAM WALBURN.

William Walburn was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of Ex-Commissioner John D. Decker, near Potters Mills, where he was staying temporarily. His age was about seventy-three years.

The deceased was a resident of Gregg township, having lived in the mountains south of Spring Mills. He was not a township charge, but the overseer of poor of Gregg buried him.

Mr. Walburn retired as usual Saturday night, and when discovered Sunday morning he was lying in bed apparently asleep, but life had fled.

MRS. ELIZA PAINTER.

Mrs. Eliza Painter died at the home of Wm. H. Lee, near Tusseyville, Monday evening at the advanced age of ninety-three years. Funeral Thursday, interment in Zion cemetery, Rev. J. F. Shultz officiating.

JOHN NEVIL.

John Nevil, a Potter township charge, died at the home of Mrs. Mary Decker, near Potters Mills, Saturday. Interment took place Monday. His age was about sixty-five years.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The indications are for a fine crop of potatoes.

Grain threshing has commenced in real earnest.

R. Porter Odenkirk recently moved into his new home near Lewistown.

Put your best foot forward if you want to get there with both feet.

Some minor improvements will be made in the interior of the school house.

Prof. W. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation in Centre County.

Miss Emma Foster, of Mifflinburg, is the guest of Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk, in this place.

J. A. Garthoff, formerly of Coburn, has been appointed a substitute mail carrier in Bellefonte.

Over one thousand horses and people is what Pawnee Bill's historic wild west show advertises, Lewisburg Friday afternoon and evening.

Dan Smith and Miss Headings, of Reedsville, and Bud. Harper, of Bellefonte, Sunday were entertained by Miss Helen Hosterman.

The tenth annual basket picnic of the Kishacoquillas Valley Railroad will be held at Gibboney Park on Thursday, August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie D. Stover and children, Friday went to Salona to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Emert, parents of Mrs. Stover. They returned home Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Schuyler next Sunday will fill the appointments in Watsontown for Rev. W. K. Foster. In other words, the two ministers will exchange pulpits.

G. W. Gingerich, east of Centre Hall, offers for sale a No. 8 U. S. cream separator, as good as new. The reason for selling is because the machine is too small.

Charles H. Henderson, former postmaster and retired merchant of Lewistown died Monday. He was prominent in G. A. R. and N. G. P. circles and was 62 years old.

Fish Commissioner Meehan has received a check for $166, being half the fine imposed on three men who were caught killing fish in Bear Run, this county, by exploding dynamite.

The siding at the station was laid with steel rails during the past two weeks. The old iron rails were not able to bear the weight of the modern freight cars when loaded to full capacity.

John H. Miller, of Erie, in making a remittance to the Reporter, states that he regrets that he will not be able this year to make his annual trip to Centre Hall to attend the encampment.

Guy W. Jacobs is now the local news boy, having succeeded John Foreman in that role. Guy is prompt in his deliveries, honorable in his dealings and a perfect little gentleman in manners.

At a recent fire in Lewistown, the hose carriage on its way to the scene struck Anna Shimp, aged twelve years, daughter of Bert Shimp, formerly of this place. The child was considerably bruised and injured.

Misses Vestie and Edith White last week visited their sister, Mary V. White, at the home of J. W. Conley, east of Centre Hall. The former is from Bellefonte and the latter for the past ten years has been in Philadelphia.

Jas. I. Lytle and wife entertained the following friends last week: Mrs. Heirst Cronover and daughter, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oaks, of Petersburg; Mrs. Etta Ross Glenn and son, of Lemont; Mrs. D. H. Weaver and son, of Pine Grove Mills.

Levi Noll, a farmer residing near Lewisburg, had a valuable blooded bull killed by lightning during a recent storm. The animal had gotten its head into a wire fence, the wire acting as conductor for the lightning, passed along the fence and killed the animal.

Three hundred and seventy-eight bushels of Fultz wheat—twenty-seven and one-half bushels per acre—from thirteen and three-quarter acres, is the record for the acid phosphate goods sold by D. W. Bradford. The crop was raised on the editor's patch, west of Centre Hall. The crop followed wheat, potatoes and barley.

The Mifflinburg Telegraph makes this complimentary mention of Rufus Lee, son of Jacob Lee, of Linden Hall: Rufus Lee, who for the past few months has been working at the Penn. Station in this place, during C. F. Lontz's absence, has been transferred to Jersey Shore since Mr. Lontz's return. Rufus is a steady and industrious young man, being very obliging and accommodating and will make one of Pennsy's most trusted employes.

# LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE

**Two Tons of Dynamite Are Exploded by Lightning.**

**HOUSES ARE ROCKED BY THE SHOCK.**

**A Twenty-Pound Stone Falls Through a House a Quarter of a Mile Away—None Killed, but Several Injured—The Lightning Kills Two in Carolinas—Charleston Harbor Light Struck.**

Akron, N. Y. (Special).—In a heavy thunderstorm lightning struck a dynamite magazine just outside the town line. Two tons of dynamite belonging to the Akron Cement Company were exploded. There was a tremendous concussion, and people hurried from their houses, fearing an earthquake. Houses rocked and glass was broken for miles around.

A 20-pound stone fell through the roof of the home of J. H. Price, clerk of Erie county, a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion.

The Catholic Church was so shaken that candles on the altar tipped over. No one was killed, but several persons were slightly injured.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—A distastrous rain and electric storm did great damage in Stanley county about Albemarle. Corn in the lowlands was destroyed. Four tenement houses on the edge of the town were struck and damaged by lightning, their occupants being severely shocked.

The family of Zago Smith was terribly shocked, and his daughter Addie was killed instantly. Her body was badly scarred and disfigured. Her clothing was torn and her shoes were taken completely off her feet.

Charleston, S. C. (Special).—During a violent electric storm a negro woman was killed in her house in the suburbs and the harbor light of the United States government in St. Philip's steeple was extinguished.

The bolt is supposed to have struck and demolished the pipe which furnishes the gas. The woodwork in the belfry was ignited, but the flames soon were extinguished by the fire department. A lamp has been substituted in the steeple for the regular light.

Topeka, Kan. (Special).—Heavy rains throughout the eastern and central portions of the state have caused all the streams to rise. The Smoky Hill, Blue and Solomon Rivers all are high.

Many persons in North Topeka are moving out of their homes, although there seems to be little danger. While some damage has been done, no repetition of the May flood is feared.

## HIS STRANGE REQUEST.

**Shanklin's Ashes Scattered Upon the Grave of His Parents.**

Chicago (Special).—The body of the late John Gilbert Shanklin, of Evansville, Ind., was cremated at Graceland Cemetery, in this city, and the ashes were taken back to his former home by relatives. During his life Mr. Shanklin was deeply attached to his parents. His jealous care of them when they became feeble and old, and his grief at their death marked him as an unusual man. According to his dying wish, impressed time and again upon his executors, his ashes will be sprinkled over the graves of his parents. Mr. Shanklin was widely known throughout the Middle West. He prospered through real estate deals and was highly respected by all who knew him. His parents are buried in beautiful Oak Lawn Cemetery at Evansville, and brief funeral services were held there over the remains of Mr. Shanklin before the body was brought here for incineration.

**Caught Convicts Quickly.**

Columbus, Ohio (Special).—Lewis Harmon, the convicted murderer of George Geyer, near Alton; Robert Shifflett, Franklin county, charged with horse stealing; Otis Kellar, another alleged horse thief, and Lewis Eyeting, an alleged forger, of Dayton, escaped from the county jail in broad daylight by filing off a bar in the bathroom. The work is supposed to have been done with a potato knife filed in the shape of a saw. Harmon, Eyeting and Kellar were captured by the Marshal of Canal Winchester, in this county, about noon. Shifflett, the fourth convict, was with them, but escaped.

**Ghouls Also Did Murder.**

Indianapolis (Special).—Rufus Cantrell, the chief of the negro ghouls, who is serving a sentence for grave robbery, has made a sworn confession to former Superintendent Byers, and it was forwarded to the Attorney-General that the State may take action upon it. The confession deals with several murders that have occurred in this city, and the correctness of dates and circumstances shows that Cantrell had an intimate connection with them. He admits participating in most of the murders and of having a guilty knowledge of the others.

**His Sentence 99 Years.**

Henderson, Texas (Special).—Isham Strong, the negro surrendered by a mob which had taken him from the officers for the purpose of lynching him, was indicted and placed on trial for attempted criminal assault. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for 99 years. He was taken to the penitentiary this afternoon.

**Joke Will Prove Fatal.**

Schenectady, N. Y. (Special.—K. Reaski, a lad employed at the works of the American Locomotive Company, is dying as the result of a cruel practical joke. Stephen Boroski is under arrest, charged with responsiblity for the act, and other arrests are to follow. A compressed air hose was pressed against the body of Reaski and a quantity of the contents turned on. The lad was taken to the hospital, screaming with pain, and it was found that he was internally injured.

## THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

**Domestic.**

Judge de Balt, of the territorial circuit, refused to grant an injunction to the Hawaiian Commercial Company against the Wailuku Sugar Company.

A gigantic corporation has been formed in Trenton, N. J., to acquire and operate department stores in all parts of the United States and Europe.

The Missouri World's Fair Commission report that the collection of exhibits representing the different resources of the State are progressing rapidly.

One man was killed and several others were injured by being swept off their feet by the projecting ends of a hook and ladder in New York.

William H. Matthews, of Brooklyn, has received a medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action before Petersburg.

Charles A. Gould and his wife were seriously injured by being thrown from their automobile.

Harry Howard, an aged negro waiter, killed his white son-in-law in New York.

A number of cotton mills in Massachusetts have closed down for a month.

A national immigration congress is to be held in St. Louis next June.

In the Caleb Powers trial at Georgetown, Ky., the charge was made by the defense that the jurors had been summoned by partisan agents. The judge overruled motion to discharge the entire venire.

The Cash Buyers' Co-operative Society was incorporated in Trenton, N. J., with an authorized capital of $5,000,000, to conduct department stores.

The shortage of Thomas W. Deavey, the absconding cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Newbern, N. C., is now shown to be $125,000.

In an address in Chicago Dr. Henderson, of the university of that city, said that county jails are the most disgraceful things in this country.

Henry S. Louchheim, of the Philadelphia banking firm of H. S. Louchheim & Co., died in Zurich, Switzerland.

Will Hudson and Will Jones, both negroes, were hanged in Birmingham, Ala., for highway robbery.

Two sisters, aged, respectively, 18 and 13 years, were asphyxiated by gas in Philadelphia.

Mary Lowe, aged 15 years, daughter of Henry Lowe, engineer of the United States Steel Corporation, died in Los Angeles, Cal., while her father was speeding across the continent on a special train to reach her bedside before her death.

Charles J. Davis, a forger, who had violated the parole under which he was released from the Illinois State Reformatory, surrendered himself to the New York police and asked to be confined again.

Miss Louise Haby, 17 years of age, effected her escape from a ranch in South Dakota, where she had been held practically a slave, having been sold by her father when she was a child.

Albert W. Deibel, teller of the Canton (O.) National Bank, has been arrested. Criminal proceedings have been taken, charging him with embezzling $22,000.

Conrad Schroeder, a millionaire contractor of Scranton, Pa., committed suicide by shooting himself.

In Philadelphia, Annie E. Shapley confessed that she had raised United States postal orders.

**Foreign.**

Attorney General Finlay, in London, ordered the investigations of Promoter E. T. Hooley in connection with the Sapphire Corundum Mine of Canada.

The British commission reported that flies were the active agents in disseminating enteric fever among the soldiers during the Boer war.

Colonel Schiel, who was a commandant in the Boer army during the Transvaal war, died in Munich.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the City of Dublin the sum of $140,000 toward the erection of a free library.

It was reported in Vienna that Premier Hedevary of Hungary had tendered his resignation to Emperor Francis Joseph.

There was a fight between French troops and Moors who had crossed the frontier in pursuit of insurgents.

Whitaker Wright was released from jail, satisfactory sureties for his $250,000 bail having been furnished.

King Edward has approved the appointment of Lord Northcote as governor general of Australia.

A parliamentary paper was issued in London giving the terms of the agreement between the British Admiralty and the International Mercantile Marine Company.

A number of Servian officers were arrested at Belgrade on suspicion of conspiring against the War Minister.

Siegfried Wagner has finished his new opera, entitled "Goblin," which will be given its premiere at Leipsic.

The government was defeated in the British House of Lords on three amendments to the Irish Land Bill.

An agreement has been concluded by which Russia acquires 200 acres of land at Yongampho, in Korea.

In the House of Commons the Sugar Convention was passed to a third reading.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant has written a letter to Foreign Minister Delcasse giving the results of conferences between English and French statesmen with the view of the adoption of an arbitration agreement.

Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons that the British minister at Peking had been instructed not to agree to the Chinese government's demand for the surrendering of the Shanghai reform editor.

Seven hundred persons were reported to have been drowned in the disastrous floods at Chefoo, China, July 27.

Whitaker Wright, the promoter, was arraigned in London on the charge of issuing a false balance-sheet of the London and Globe Corporation, and released on $250,000 bail.

**Financial.**

Three thousand letters received by a Chicago bank indicate a depreciation in the crop condition exceeding 10 per cent.

Union Pacific last fiscal year earned $51,000,000 gross, $22,000,000 net and had a surplus of $15,000,000. The last sum exceeded 1902 figures by $789,000.

William C. Whitney and other horsemen have hurried away from Saratoga for Wall street, where a bigger game is going on. But John W. Gates is still watching the Saratoga races.

# CRASH AT BASEBALL PARK

**The Collapse of a Walk Crowded With Spectators.**

**FOUR KILLED, OTHERS INJURED.**

**A Hundred and Fifty More or Less Seriously Hurt—The Terrible Accident Due to the Curiosity to See a Quarrel Between Drunken men—Panic on the Stands—Street Looked Like a Field of Battle.**

Philadelphia (Special).—Four persons are dead, at least 12 are thought to be fatally injured and fully 150 others hurt, some seriously, as the result of an accident which occurred at the Philadelphia National League baseball park. A boardwalk which overhung the left field bleachers fell to the street, carrying 200 spectators.

Two games were scheduled between Boston and Philadelphia, and the attraction drew over 10,000 people to the ball park. The accident occurred at 5:40 o'clock, while the Boston team was at bat and in its half of the fourth inning of the second game, and was indirectly due to a quarrel between two drunken men in the street. The National League stands are built of steel and brick, the brick wall extending entirely around the grounds. At the top of the leftfield seats and extending from the grandstand to the end of the bleachers there was a walk about three feet wide, which overhung the street. It was this walk which gave way under the heavy weight.

Men who were standing on the walk were attracted by a disturbance in the street. They leaned over the side of the railing to see what the trouble was, and this drew the attention of other spectators sitting on the top rows of the bleachers. Then occurred what is seen almost every day at a ball game—a rush to see what the other spectators were looking at. The walk became overcrowded, and without a moment's warning 200 feet of it fell to the sidewalk 20 feet below, carrying all who were on it. There were probably 3000 persons sitting in the left-field bleachers, and the roar made by the falling timber created a panic. Instantly the spectators rose en masse and made a rush down the stand into the playing field. It was one great black wave of humanity. Men and boys climbed over one another in their effort to escape from the grounds. Not knowing what had occurred, the ballplayers and others tried to stop the mad rush, but they were swept aside in their unsuccessful efforts and several persons were badly hurt in the crush.

Outside the grounds the scene was one of horror. For an entire block on Fifteenth street—from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue—men and boys were lying writhing in agony. Some were buried under the wreckage, others were lying in the gutters and dozens were stretched out in Fifteenth street on the car tracks. Some lay unconscious, others were rolling over suffering great pain and others attempted to get up and walk only to fall again. The 10,000 persons within the grounds left the place and crowded about the injured, of whom there were more than 100. Indescribable confusion reigned for a time because of the great crowd. Fortunately there were at the game several city officials. As soon as they saw what had occurred they telephoned to the city hall, and a general ambulance call was sent out.

While waiting for conveyances to carry the victims to hospitals thousands of willing hands looked after the injured. They were carried from the street and laid on the sidewalk, and some were taken into nearby private houses. All the houses in the vicinity were thrown open to the victims. One of the largest street-car barns in this city is situated across the street from the ball park and all the wrecking cars and teams were gotten ready to transport the injured to hospitals. One wrecking car was quickly filled with helpless men and rushed south of Fifteenth street to St. Joseph's Hospital, more than two miles away. Others were quickly loaded into wagons of all descriptions belonging to the street car company and rushed to the Samaritan, St. Mary's, the Jewish or St. Luke's Hospitals. Nearly every injured person taken away was covered with blood and the street looked like a field of carnage.

**Saved By a Beltpin.**

Asbury Park (Special).—A beltpin saved the life of Mrs. McMichael, who is staying at a local hotel with her daughter. Mrs. McMichael was one of a fishing party on the Shark river. While baiting their hooks the sharp crack of a rifle was heard and Mrs. McMichael felt something strike her in the back. A second bullet whizzed past Mrs. Beers, another of the party. Then the men with the rifle, who were on the Belmar side of the river, were warned by shouts to stop shooting. They did so and decamped hurriedly. Investigation showed that the bullet had struck Mrs. McMichael's beltpin and had been deflected.

**Soon Tired of the Stage.**

Los Angeles (Special).—The two-week vaudeville career of Mabel McKinley, which closed at the Orpheum here Sunday, was her last appearance in vaudeville, for she has decided to quit stage life for good, owing to objections of her father and husband, Dr. H. L. Baer, of New York. As daughter of Abner McKinley, brother of the lamented President, whose favorite niece she was, Mrs. Baer gained theatrical renown, and in reality commanded her own price. She was a clever artist, and sang with taste and finished style, but her name was her biggest drawing card. Mrs. Baer is a cripple, unable to take a step without crutches.

**Shot and Killed His Daughter.**

Neillsville, Wis. (Special).—During a family fight in the town of Seif, Gottlieb Schultz shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Patrick Leyden. Leyden himself received a bullet in the chest, and is expected to die. Schultz's skull was crushed, but he is expected to recover. Mrs. Schultz was injured also. Schultz has been awaiting trial for an alleged attempt to kill his wife, and is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

**May Have Left the Country.**

Postoffice Department officials believe George W. Beavers, former Superintendent of the Division of Salaries and Allowances, now under indictment, has left New York for parts unknown.

After Beavers was indicted by the Brooklyn grand jury for conspiracy to defraund the impression prevailed that he was where inspectors could put their hands on him at any time and that the Government did not care to make public the evidence against him at a preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner.

Many stories have been printed concerning Beavers' movements in New York, but they have all been second hand. The public has heard nothing from persons who have actually seen the mysterious Beavers.

Postoffice Department officials are said to have been approached within the last 24 hours by persons who asked that August W. Machen's bond be increased, to make it certain that he will not flee from the country to escape the charges which are pending against him. Since the return of the indictments against Machen the Department of Justice is in charge of his case and must decide whether his bond is sufficient.

It has been predicted that the former Superintendent of Free Delivery will leave the country and forfeit his bail, if there be no other way of escaping trial on the charges of conspiracy brought against him in connection with the Postoffice Department scandals.

**Domestic Trade is Good.**

Internal commerce conditions in the United States are reported by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, and shows that the first half of the current year compares favorably with the corresponding period of 1902 and 1901.

With a few exceptions, the volume of trade thus far this year equaled, if not exceeded, that of last year, though occasionally falling below the high level of 1901. There is no evidence, says the Bureau, of a general recession in commercial activities corresponding to the extraordinary shrinkage in speculative values.

Western staples for this year have gained materially over last year, receipts of live stock at five markets having amounted to 15,126,661 head, compared with 14,958,345 head in the first six months of 1902.

Wheat receipts at eight interior markets for the crop year ended June 30, 1903, were 236,675,669 bushels, compared with 221,766,387 bushels in 1902.

The total shipments of provisions from Chicago and Chicago points for the first 26 weeks of 1903 were 621,133 tons, against 653,217 tons in the same period of 1902 and 566,029 tons in 1901.

**General Miles in Retirement.**

At noon Saturday Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles relinguished the command of the Army and was placed on the retired list, in accordance with the statute requiring the retirements of officers of the Army at the age of 64 years. All during the morning General Miles held a reception of Army officers at his office in the headquarters of the Army, and a large number of officers in full dress came to bid him farewell and pay their last respects to the General.

Promptly at noon General Miles, accompanied by Colonel Reber, his chief of staff, left his office at Army headquarters, walked through the corridors of the War Department and left that building just as the clock was striking 12, walking across Pennsylvania avenue to Seventeenth street and then proceeded to his home, on N street.

**Sternberg Received.**

Sagamore Hill, President Roosevelt's country home, was the scene of an interesting ceremony. Baron Speck von Sternburg, who has been Minister Plenipotentiary of Germany to the United States since Ambassador von Holleben returned to Europe and who recently, on the retirement of Mr. von Holleben was elevated to the rank of Ambassador, presented to the President his credentials as Ambassador and was received formally in his new diplomatic rank by President Roosevelt.

**In the Departments.**

Major Edwin C. Carter, Bishop Brent and Dr. Albert have been appointed as an opium commission to visit countries where the drug is used.

Rear Admiral George W. Melville, who was retired for age last January, relinquished his duties as chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

The Navy Department authorized a denial of the report that the European Squadron is destined for Chinese and Japanese waters.

Lieutenant General Young issued an order assuming the command of the army of the United States.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles retired from the command of the Amy, having reached the age limit.

John F. Carnell, 63 years old, a veteran clerk of the office of the auditor for the Postoffice Department, formerly of Iowa, was arrested by postoffice inspectors on the charge of opening letters addressed to the auditor and appropriating the contents. Matter sent in decoy letters was found on him.

The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered a temporary extension until October 15th of the time within which railroads must complete their safety equipment.

The President has designated Lieutenant General Young to command the Army from August 8, the date of the retirement of General Miles, until August 15, when the General Staff Law goes into effect.

The Interstate Commerce Commission gave a hearing to railroad companies which ask for time in which to equip their rolling stock with safety appliances.

Because of his lack of Civil War service of at least one year Col. Henry Lippincott, of the Medical Department, will not be retired.

# CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED

**Twenty-Three People Were Killed in the Collision.**

**ENGINEER LAYS IT ON THE BRAKES.**

**Two Sections of the Train Came Together With a Fearful Crash—The Victims Suffered Torture Before Death Relieved Them—Pitiful Condition of the Wounded as They Were Taken to the Hospital.**

Durand, Mich. (Special).—An air-brake on the second section of Wallace Brothers' circus train refused to work in the Grand Trunk railway yards here, causing a collision between the two sections, in which 23 people were killed and about 30 injured.

An official statement issued by the Grand Trunk road says that the air-brakes were not applied by the engineer of the second section, as he had claimed.

The circus travels in two trains of about thirty-five cars each. After the night's exhibition at Charlotte the two trains left for Lapeer, over the Grand Trunk road, the second section leaving a half hour after the first. It was 3.45 o'clock when the first section pulled into the west end of the Grand Trunk yards here. A red light was hung on the rear car to stop the second section.

Engineer Propst of Battle Creek, who was running the engine of the rear train, says he saw this light, and applied the airbrake. To his horror, it refused to work. He reversed his engine, but the momentum of the heavy train behind was too great, and, with a crash that aroused all of the town near the yards, the second section crashed into the first.

Three cars of the stationary first section were telescoped, and the engine and five cars of the moving train were demolished.

Engineer Propst, Fireman Colter and Head Brakeman Benedict, who was also on the engine of the second section, all agree that if the brakes had worked there would have been no accident.

The escaping steam and screams and cries of those pinned in the wreck made a horrifying spectacle in the gray of the early morning, when the trainmen in the yards and the aroused townspeople first reached the scene. Many feared at first that some of the menagerie had escaped, as some of the animals could be heard crying. A fire whistle was sounded and the whole town was aroused. The rescuers could see unfortunates in the tangled wreckage and went furiously to work without waiting for tools to extricate them. A wrecking crew is kept in the yards here and it was on the scene in a few minutes, bringing tools and equipment in plenty.

All the physicians and trained nurses in Durand were sent for and those in nearby places were rushed to the scene on handcars. The Hotel Richelieu was converted into a temporary hospital, and the injured persons were taken there as fast as the rescuers could extricate them. The dead, many of them so terribly mangled that identification seemed well nigh impossible, were carefully laid on the green sward a short distance from the scene.

By 6 o'clock a corps of 12 physicians was operating on the injured and dressing their wounds in the temporary hospital. Four of the injured died at the hospital before 8.30 o'clock and a fifth at noon.

When the wrecking-train crews had finished pulling to pieces the tangled and broken cars 17 dead men were lying on the grass awaiting removal to the morgue. A minority of them were killed while asleep.

Wallace Brothers say that their loss was very heavy, but have given no estimate of it as yet. This is the second wreck that the Wallace shows have suffered within a month.

## BLOOD TO FLOW IN MACEDONIA.

**Struggle Likely to Be a Bitter One—Kurds Being Armed.**

Salonica (By Cable).—A special messenger from Monastir reports that the Bulgarian insurgents have dynamited the Konak (governor's palace) in the Town of Krushevox, 23 miles north of Monastir. Fifty Turks were killed.

A detachment of Ottoman troops has burned the village of Dihovo, near Monastir.

Eight Turkish battalions have been dispatched to Monastir and three battalions to Salonica from Kossovo.

Telegraphic communication with Monastir is still interrupted.

Constantinople (By Cable).—Consular advices which were received here from Monastir indicated that the situation in Macedonia was constantly growing worse.

At a meeting of the ministers it has been decided, therefore, to adopt measures of extreme severity in order to suppress the revolution. It is reported that Albanian troops will be employed, in which event massacres are almost inevitable.

The Bulgarian exarch was summoned to the Yilditz Palace Wednesday, and urged to make a final appeal to his flock to deliver up their arms and thereby avoid bloodshed.

The menacing attitude of the Kurds in Armenia is causing increasing alarm at Erzeroum, Bitlis and Kharput. It is asserted in some quarters that the authorities are secretly arming the Kurds, while endeavoring to convict the Armenians of revolutionary intentions.

Sofia, Bulgaria (By Cable).—The newspapers announce that Prince Ferdinand is returning.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Announcement was made at the Building Trades Employers' Association rooms, in New York, that a general arbitration board had been organized to take care of all differences between employes and the unions which have signed the plan of arbitration.

Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, have failed. The firm was composed of John H. Hurlbutt, E. S. Hatch (a board member) and J. F. Smith. The copartnership was formed September 12, 1899.

## STRIKES WORLDS FAIR.

**Storm Kills One Man and Injures Eight Others.**

St. Louis (Special).—One of the heaviest storms of the year, though of brief duration, swept over St. Louis. The furious wind tore through the World's Fair Grounds, killing one man, probably fatally injuring another and seriously injuring seven others, besides causing damage to World's Fair buildings and other property generally throughout the city to the extent of $10,000.

The dead:

Theodore Richter, of Kirkwood, florist.

The injured:

A. R. Clark, carpenter; taken to hospital in dying condition

William Koch, carpenter.

Henry Fahrnkopf, carpenter.

Ray Mannville, laborer.

John W. Wheelhouse, Staffworker.

Adrien Smith, painter.

Phyneas L. Going, carpenter.

Charles Covington, laborer.

The day had been extremely warm, the temperature registering 94 degrees. Suddenly the sky began to grow dark, and soon after the storm broke with the force of a gale. In the city pedestrians hurried to shelter and the wind swept through the streets, causing little damage outside of broken windows here and there, the falling of a few street signs and leveling of shade trees.

At the World's Fair grounds the agricultural building was struck by the gale and six laborers working on scaffolding were hurled to the ground.

Theodore Richter, a florist from Kirkwood, a suburb, was on the ground running to shelter when a flying plank struck him.

The World's Fair department turned out and hastily dug the injured from the debris and hurried them to the hospital. A. R. Clark was so badly injured that it is believed he will die.

**Destruction By Lightning.**

Louisville, Ky. (Special).—Fire caused by lightning destroyed the Bourbon Stockyards and two buildings adjoining. Four hundred and fifty head of sheep were burned. The loss is about $250,000, with insurance one-half. Captain Eberhart Dillman and Pipeman Richard Moore were injured by falling timbers.

**Knocked Senseless by Lightning.**

Mishawaka, Ind. (Special).—A storm at noon did great damage here. Five persons were knocked senseless by lightning. Several buildings were burned and chimneys, trees and fences were leveled. One of the injured men may die.

**Killed by a Bolt.**

Hillside, Mich. (Special).—Herbert Cox, aged 11 years, was killed by lightning while standing in the door of a large barn owned by Jonas Brown, five miles southwest of this city. Mr. Brown was struck and seriously injured, but will recover. The barn was totally destroyed.

## USED AX ON WIFE AND KNIFE ON SELF.

**Jersey City Man Attempts to Kill His Spouse and Cuts His Own Throat.**

New York (Special).—Edward Wood, 53 years old, tried to kill his wife and himself at their home on the second floor at No. 153 Morgan street, Jersey City. He struck his wife three times on the head with an axe and then cut his throat with a tableknife, which had been ground down to a razor edge. Wood and his wife are in the city hospital. The woman has a chance of recovery, but it is thought Wood will die.

Wood has had trouble with his wife on various occasions and the police say he served a term of 18 months' imprisonment for beating her. They have two sons, Edward, 26 years old, and Arthur, 23 years old. The sons on Monday last put their father out of their apartments, but allowed him to sleep in a hall bedroom. Wood had been drinking heavily, it is said, and had made himself a nuisance to the rest of the family.

After the older son had gone out, Wood knocked on the door of his wife's room and asked her for a drink of water. She opened the door and went to the kitchen to get the water. Wood followed her, and on reaching the kitchen picked up an ax and struck his wife three times on the head with it. She fell to the floor unconscious. Wood then turned to a table, and picking up a knife drew it across his throat.

**Earthquake in California.**

San Francisco (Special).—Reports received from different portions of California say but little damage was done by the seismic disturbance, although it was quite severe. The tremor was centered at San Jose, where numerous windows and much crockery was broken. Mrs. P. M. Lusson, a sufferer from heart disease, died during the shock. Lick Observatory reports the shock the heaviest in the history of the place. The indicator of the seismograph was dislodged, and no record obtained. In San Jose, the shock lasted from twenty to thirty seconds, and was from east to west.

**Farmer Murdered By Employe.**

Rennselaer, Ind. (Special).—Charles Medworth, a farmer living near Mount Ayr, eight miles west of here, was murdered by his farm employe, known only as John. The murderer set fire to the house and the bodies of both were found in the ruins. The man had worked for Medworth for three years, and always refused to give his name. They had quarreled over a settlement.

**Fatally Injured in Wreck.**

Portsmouth, Ohio (Special).—Southbound Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 8 was wrecked at East Portsmouth by spreading rails. The engine left the track and turned over, and Engineer William Simonton, of Columbus, Ohio, was caught under the wreck and fatally injured. Fireman S. N. McDonald, of Portsmouth, was also probably fatally injured. Twenty-five were more or less injured, but none fatally.

## TENDING THE LIGHT.

With nothing but waves to seaward
And the grim rocks toward the land,
The roll of the black clouds over,
And the breakers on every hand;
The night comes down on the ocean
And we climb the winding stair
To see that our lights are piercing
The thick'ning foggy air.

Far up at the mouth of the river,
Beyond the narrow beach
The last of the home lights twinkle
And sink away from our reach,
Alone on a rock in the desert
Of tumbling and tossing tide;
The nation's outer signal
To wanderers far and wide.
Alone, we wander dimly
If the foghorn reaches the shore
Or pierces the outer stretches
That tumble and toss evermore.

Perchance in the little village
Some fisherwife wakes in the night
And peers from her smoky window
To see if we're shining bright.
Or out of the tossing billows
A helmsman watches our light,
A thousand souls in his keeping,
As they rush through the pathless night.
Alone on a rock in the desert
And hungry for those on shore,
The screams of the gulls and breakers
Around us forevermore.
J. Otis Swift in Lewiston Journal.

# The Birthday Ball.

BY EMMA SARRISON JONES.

"A ball, Berenice? My dear child, you forget that a ball invovles expense, and just now I haven't a dollar to spare!"

The young wife shrugged her white shoulders, and put up her ripe, red lips in childish pout.

"Of course not; you've never a dollar to spare, Howard, when I ask for anything," she retorted pettishly. "I can't see why you need be so saving and stingy! It's just because you love your money better than you love me—that's it— and it's cruel of you, Howard! I never was used to such treatment," the pouting lips beginning to quiver, and the lovely eyes brimming with tears, "Papa always let me have—my own way, and he was right," I should have married old Mr Dunbar, who had no end of money, and would not have minded spending it. That's what papa wanted me to do, and I wish to goodness I had!"

"Berenice!"

But she would not look at his hurt, reproachful face.

"I do, Howard," she went on, childishly, "I'm sick of this mean skimping and saving. All the decent families in town give one ball at least. There's Lydia Mortimer—why, her husband hasn't half your salary, and what a ball she gave, and talks of another! And I can't have one, and on my birthday, too!"

"Yes, you shall. You shall have one, Berenice, no matter what the cost may be. There, don't fret any more, that's a good child."

Berenice looked up with surprise and delight. Her husband's face was quite white, and his kind eyes very grave, but she took no notice. She only flew at him and wound her pretty arms around his neck, and kissed him over and over, in her childish, impetuous fashion.

"Do you mean it, darling?" she cried. "Yes, I know you do! You are good, and you do love me; and I was mean to say what I did. I didn't mean one word of it, and I wouldn't be old Dunbar's wife for the whole world!"

Her husband kissed her in a grave tender way and told her he was glad to see her so happy.

So the preparations for the birthnight ball went on, and the invitation cards were issued.

"We must have champagne, dear, and ices, and all that sort of thing; I've sent the order to Vivant; mamma helped me make it out, and Vivant understands it all to perfection."

The young husband sighed heavily, but he only said:

"Have it your own way, Berenice."

"And my dress, love," continued the pretty wife; "I forgot to mention it. Oh, dear, there's no describing it. We found it down at Dubant's, mamma and I; a perfect gem, just imported; palest Undine green, and such exquisite lace! Mamma says it will be the loveliest dress of the season, and only five hundred, too; cheap as dirt, they told us."

The husband answered gravely:

"Very well, Berry."

"Such a dear old love as you are, and I to call you miserly the other day," his enchantress went on, her white arm clasping him, her soft cheek on his shoulder; "but you are not a bit stingy. And I know, darlin, I know you'll let me have something else that I have set my silly heart on. I want you to give them to me for my birthday gift."

"What are they, Berenice?"

"Emeralds, dear—an entire set—and such beauties! Mamma says my dress won't be anything without them I thought—I was so sure, dearest—that you wouldn't deny me, I ventured to bring them home. Here they are. Only look, Howard!"

"But, Berry, they must cost a pretty large sum," looking down at the green stones on their bed of crimson.

She flushes high and tosses her blonde curls.

"Why, yes, of course they do. I should not want them so much if they were common. But I can return them. Dubois will take them back readily enough; only"—with a little sob— I had set my heart on having them, and I was sure you would like to give them to me for my birthday gift."

"So I do—so I will. Keep your emeralds, and all the rest of your pretty things, and enjoy them while you may, poor little Berry!"

And he rises up with a smothered groan and strides out of the room.

But Berenice keeps her emeralds, and the ball comes off, and is a grand success. She wears her Undine green, and is by far the best dressed and loveliest woman present.

Her husband looks on well pleased. He is very fond and very proud of his young wife; but he drinks champagne till his eyes glow with a strange fire, and his step is unsteady.

The day following he bids Berenice good-by, and goes to his office as usual, but at the dinner hour he does not appear. Night comes, and Berenice, growing uneasy, sends a messenger out to inquire into the cause of his delay.

A note from the senior member of the firm is her answer—a short, sharp note, which tells her in plain terms of her husband's ruin.

He has embezzled funds to a large amount. His fraud has been discovered, and the officers of the law are after him.

Berenice reads this terrible note, a new light suddenly breaking in upon her. She rises to her feet with a shrill cry.

"It is my work; I drove him to his ruin," she wailed out.

Then in breathless haste she gathers together her treasures, gossamer robes, costly laces, blinking jewels, and laden with them, she goes out into the night.

She makes her way to the house of the head of the firm, and into his library. Then and there she goes down on her knees, and uplifts her tear-stained face.

"Here they are, the geegaws for which he sold his honor. I made him do it; the work is mine! Oh for Heaven's sake, take them back, and forgive this, his first transgression."

The old merchant is a man of iron; but on her knees, groveling at his feet this lovely repentant woman pleads until he relents. She goes forth at last with her husband's pardon, sealed and signed.

She finds him in his office, like a wild beast held at bay; the door broken in, the officers of the law surrounding him. He confronts them, a desperate man, his eyes wild and bloodshot, a loaded revolver in his right hand.

Berenice rushes in, her golden hair flying about her repentant face. He sees her, and a bitter laugh breaks from his lips.

He turns the fatal muzzle to his heart, and fires! But her swift arm dashes the weapon aside ere the deadly bullet does its work. She saves him, at the last instant, but the ball meant for his heart, shatters her white arm.

She does not heed the pain; all wounded and bleeding, she clasps him, and holds him close to her woman's heart, a heart fond and true, though frivolous and vain.

"It is well," she murmurs, a smile parting her whitening lips, "the work was mine, so be the pain and punishment! Oh, husband, love, forgive me, I have obtained pardon for you—your one sin. The sin committed at your wife's tempting is cancelled, forgiven. Now, on my knees, I beg you, darling, to forgive poor me! I have been so vain, so cruel, so selfish, and heartless. But, Howard, the end is here! I have had my lesson!"

"Thank Heaven!" he murmurs, his voice hoarse with emotion; and he stoops and kisses her white lips as she swoons in his arms.

But she revives again, and on the morrow they begin their new life together.—New York Weekly.

## WIND TWISTED TREES.

### The Pronounced Effect on Them of Storms.

Every one has at some time or other observed the pronounced effect which wind has on trees growing in some quarters. This is particularly noticeable along the shore, where tree growths will be seen twisted and leaning to a remarkable degree. This matter has been recently given some systematic study by Prof. J. Frub, who has observed this wind action in all parts of the world. The manner in which it shows itself by the appearance of certain characteristic forms Professor Frub has classified as follows:

"(1.) Trunk, vertical, but without branches on the side facing the wind.

"(2.) Top of trunk inclined in the direction of the dominant wind. Branch a symmetric; more developed where sheltered from the wind.

"(3.) Whole tree inclined. When growing in masses, these trees or shrubs are almost lying on one another. Their dimensions decrease as we go toward the side of the forest that is first struck by the wind.

(4.) Trunk and branches may be inclined in different directions. In this case the inclination of the trunk may have been due to strong but temporary winds, while that of the foliage keeps the directions of the dominant wind.

"These deformations are especially frequent in countries near the sea or in flat regions. In equatorial regions where violent cyclones often rage, the influence of the dominant winds can not always be noted, for their effects are often hidden by that of the tornadoes."

Among the trees that are most sensative to the action of the wind the following are noted by the author: The cherry, the plum, the walnut, the black poplar, the service tree, the ash, and certain varieties of pine. Other pines, especially the mountain varieties, and also certain firs, are very resistant to wind and are therefore recommended by the author for the reforestation of regions exposed to gales.—Detroit Free Press.

Between its pages a tall man is completely concealed. Its stout binding and enormous clasp make it look as solid as the walls of a room. These two extremes of the printers' art might justifiably stand at the beginning and the end of the bewildering seven miles of shelves filled with books which make up a part of the treasures of the Great English library. —Good Literature.

## A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

### Woman Fell Nearly 300 Feet in a Crevasse While Alone.

Mrs. A. S. Johns, well known to a large circle in New York, is recovering, according to the latest information, from the curious mishap which befell her while she was exploring in the Yosemite Valley, Cal.

Mrs. Johns left her hotel, Glacier Point, Monday afternoon. She was alone, having left her friend, Mrs. Lewis, at the hotel. Mrs. Johns fell nearly three hundred feet down the slanting side of a cliff while on a two-mile walk to the fissures. The path led around the Sentinel Dome, back of which is a giant crevasse, and it was here that she met with the accident. When she did not return at night her friend became greatly alarmed, and search was instituted. Early yesterday morning the searching party started out again and Mrs. Potter, a clerk at the hotel, discovered the almost lifeless form of Mrs. Johns on a narrow ledge of rocks that jutted out from the steep sides of a precipice that reared itself for thousands of feet. The ledge was over 300 feet below the narrow patch. Potter, after fruitless endeavors to reach the ledge, returned to the hotel for help. Ropes and a stretcher were taken to the spot and work was at once begun to extricate Mrs. Johns from her perilous position. The only thing that saved her from death when she fell was the juniper bushes and scrub cedar trees on the sides of the cliff. These had broken her fall.

Potter was lowered to the ledge upon which rested the body of Mrs. Johns. She was found to be conscious but barely able to speak. A rope was fastened around her waist and an effort was made to hoist her to the path above. Because of her weight this was found to be impractical. Below the ledge upon which she lay was a similar ledge a hundred or more feet below. Her body was lowered to this ledge.

A mountain guide joined Potter, and after they had descended to the ledge on which they had lowered Mrs. Johns they took her between them and made their way around the precipice and finally reached the path above. Mrs. Johns's escape from death was nothing short of miraculous.

### American Snakes.

Out of the one hundred and sixty odd species of serpents in America north of Mexico, only about twenty are venomous; the others are about as harmless as so many kittens, and may be handled with impunity. Last year I caught with my bare hands several large blacksnakes, a number of garter snakes, three milk snakes, two green snakes, or grass snakes, two water snakes and several others, and although some of them bit me, the effects were of less consequence than as many bramble scratches.

An irritable serpent, but a perfectly harmless one, is the water snake, which will usually be found in or near the water, perhaps swimming among the stems of the pickerel weeds, in pursuit of frogs, or possibly coiled up on the bank. This snake will bite, and bite hard, but it is not venomous in the least. It does not lay eggs, but brings forth its young alive. Last September I caught a fine specimen, and carried her home. Between noon and four o'clock she had nineteen little ones. They were irritable youngsters from the start, and almost as soon as they were born they would coil and leap at my hand, with their little jaws wide open.

All our snakes live on animal food; the larger ones feed an small mammals, birds, frogs and reptiles, and the smaller ones on insects. They swallow their prey whole, the bones of their heads being so loosely put together that they can stretch their mouths to an enormous extent. I have seen a milk snake twenty-seven inches long swallow a fully fledged young catbird.—E. H. Baynes in Women's Home Companion.

### Shaw's Hands In His Pockets.

A picture of Secretary Shaw, by Chartran, which will be placed in the Treasury Department, was received recently from New York. It shows Mr. Shaw standing with both hands in his pockets, a characteristic attitude. Mr. Shaw likes the picture, because it shows him in his most natural position. Mr. Shaw cannot talk business a minute without having both hands plunged deep into his trousers pockets.

Some of Mr. Shaw's friends objected to the painting because they said the attitude was not dignified enough for a Secretary of the Treasury. They said he should have at least one hand out of his pockets. Mr. Shaw listened to their objections until he got tired. Then he declared himself.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, with great decision, "my hands are in my own pockets, anyway."

# HOUSEHOLD.

### A TOWEL HOLDER.

Around most every home there are to be found cast off window shades. Take the roller, remove the casting from one end, saw off to the desired length, replace casting, and you have a cheap, convenient towel holder—The Epitomist.

### FURNITURE POLISH.

An excellent furniture cream is made with one ounce of castile soap, one ounce of white wax, two ounces of beeswax, half a pint of turpentine and a pint of water. Shred the soap and white wax into the water and boil till dissolved. Melt the beeswax in the turpentine. When nearly cold mix the ingredients together—American Queen.

### DESTROYING VERMIN.

Kerosene makes a capital engine of destruction when diverted from the lamp and turned upon the cockroach. The crevices of stationary tubs, the top shelves of the kitchen pantry, the water pipes around the kitchen sink and range are favorite coignes of vantage to these pests. A liberal application of kerosene will result in the wholesale extermination of the vermin.

### SEALING ENVELOPES.

Many people indulge in the unhealthy habit of applying their tongues to moisten the gum on envelopes, etc. Although one is now getting used to seeing little vessels in the post office on which to wet postage stamps, they are not used as much as they ought to be in private households, and an article of this sort should be found on every writing table. An old glass saltcellar, or any small china vessel, even an egg cup, can be used if a small piece of sponge freely saturated with water is slipped into the receptacle. When the sponge becomes impregnated with the gum, take it out and wash thoroughly with warm water and soap, then put it back again soaked with clean water.—The Household Ledger.

### THE OVEN.

For sponge cake and pound cake, have heat that will in five minutes turn a piece of white paper yellow. For all other kinds of cut cake, use an oven that will in five minutes turn a piece of white paper brown. For bread and pastry, have a heat that will in five minutes turn a piece of white paper dark brown. When the oven is too hot at first, a crust forms on the bread or cake, which prevents it rising; it is better, when baking bread or cake, to have the oven a little slow at first, and increase the heat gradually. When baking puff paste, the heat should be greatest first and decrease later. This is to keep the paste in shape. When the oven is too hot, the temperature may be reduced by putting into it a pan of cold water. When baking in an oven that is too hot at the top, fill a dripping pan with cold water, about an inch deep, and put on the top grate of the oven. Should the oven be too hot on the bottom, put a grate under the article that is to be baked.—The Commoner.

### RECIPES.

Strawberry Tapioca.—Soak one cup of flake tapioca over night in cold water. In the morning put half of it in a baking dish and sprinkle over it half a cup of sugar. On this put a quart of strawberries, more sugar and the remainder of the tapioca. Fill the dish with water to cover the tapioca a quarter of an inch. Bake in a moderate oven until clear. Eat cold with cream.

Pineapple Shortcake. — Pineapple shortcake is delicious. The pineapple should be cut up, sugared, and allowed to stand at least two or three hours before using. The cake is made of four cupfuls of sifted flour, three heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of lard, milk, and one medium sized pineapple; sift the baking powder and salt with the flour, rub in the shortening, then with a fork stir in lightly and quickly sufficient milk to make a soft dough, too soft to roll; turn it into a greased pan and bake in hot oven for thirty minutes; watch to see that it rises evenly; unmould, split the cake and butter it and insert the pineapple, also place the juice over it. Place it in the oven for a minute just before serving.

Asparagus Sauce.—Boil twelve tender heads of asparagus in a very little salted water; when done, drain and chop; have ready a pint of drawn butter, with two raw eggs beaten into it, add the cooked asparagus and season with salt and pepper, squeezing in the juice of half a lemon; the butter must be hot, but do not cook after adding the asparagus. This accompanies boiled fowls, stewed fillet of veal, or boiled mutton.

Tomato Puree With Vermicelli.—Prepare a quart of fresh stock as for thick soup, and when it boils move to the side of the fire and simmer for half an hour. Then make a cup of tomato puree. Skim all the fat from the soup, add a small bunch of parsley and sweet herbs and then simmer for twenty minutes. Boil half a pound of vermicelli in salted water, strain the tomato soup, then add the vermicelli and let the soup boil up again, then serve.

Squash Custard. — Boil summer squash until tender; drain very thoroughly and press through a strainer; add to it two eggs, well beaten, one-fourth cupful of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of milk; flavor with lemon rind or vanilla; line a pie dish with a good plain paste; pour in the custard and bake thirty minutes.

## FELL FROM THE SKIES.

### Theory That Precious Stones Came to Earth as Meteorites.

Diamonds from the skies, conveyed to earth in meteoric showers, is a theory first broached by Meydenhauer, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. The diamond, he says, can be of cosmic origin only, having fallen as a meteorite at a late period of the earth's formation. The localities where diamonds are found contain the residues of not very compact meteoric masses which may have fallen in historic ages and penetrated more or less deeply according to the more or less resistant character of the surface where they fell.

The most striking confirmation of the theory comes from Arizona. Here on a broad plain over an area about five miles in diameter were scattered 1,000 to 2,000 masses of metallic iron, the fragments weighing from half a ton to a fraction of an ounce. There is little doubt these masses formed part of a meteoric shower, although no record exists as to when the fall took place. Curiously enough, near the center where most of the meteorites have been found is a crater with ragged edges, three-quarters of a mile in diameter and about 600 feet deep, bearing exactly the appearance which would be produced had a mighty mass of iron or fallen star struck the ground, scattering in all directions and buried itself under the surface. Dr. Foote in cutting a section of this meteorite, found the tools were injured by something vastly harder than metallic iron. He examined the specimen chemically and soon after announced to the scientific world that the Arizona meteorite contained black and transparent diamond. This discovery was verified by Professors Friedel and Noissan, who found that it contained three varieties of carbon, diamond, graphite and amorphous carbon.

### A Poppy Pincushion.

All you require to make a poppy pincushion is a penny roll of red crinkled paper, a piece of black material, some sawdust and a yard of narrow green ribbon.

Cut the black material into a circle the size of a small saucer, run round the edge with some very strong black thread, about one-quarter inch from the outside; fill the center with sawdust, and draw the cotton up tightly so that it forms a little puddinglike pad, and fasten off the cotton firmly.

Next cut out some large poppy leaves out of the red paper and sew them round the black center, so that it resembles a flower. When you have got the leaves in position, make the back neat by sewing another piece of black stuff round the gathered up part, and then double the ribbon and sew the doubled end firmly to the back of the pad, tying the ends into a pretty bow just above the poppy to hang it up by.

Then gently press out the edge of each of the paper leaves and stick the center full of pins. You could, of course, have pink poppies, or yellow, or white poppies, but in the first case you would want a green centre, and in the others a yellow one, but green should be used in each case, since this represents the stalk.

### Canine Intelligence.

Pete—"De lumberyard gang had dat yellow pup well trained."

Jimmy—"Dat so?"

Pete—"You bet. Why, every time dey'd tie a can to his tail he'd go down to Kelly's an' bring it back full of beer."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## Spring Mills.

Prof. Henry Bitner arrived in town Saturday for a visit to his mother.

Dr. Braught is putting a new roof on his house.

The new railroad bridge at Beaver Dam was placed in position on Sunday; quite a crowd was present.

Mr. Brown and family, of Millheim, and Mrs. Carson, of Nittany, visited Mrs. Mary Frederick on Sunday.

Wm. From, of Mifflinburg, was a Monday visitor. He is repairing his property on Railroad street.

Ray Allison, wife and mother, of Howard, visited relatives over Sunday.

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Mrs. Runkle has thrown open her house to her children, who have arrived to spend some time with her. They are, Rev. Runkle, wife and two children, of Williamsport; Dr. Runkle, of Philadelphia; Mrs. John White and two children, of Pitcairn, and Mrs. Rev. McClellan and two children, of Youngstown. She is having the appearance of her house very much improved by the addition of a large and roomy porch along the front.

Ray Allison, wife and child, of Howard, spent Sunday visiting at the homes of C. P. Long and Dr. Braucht. They were accompanied by Ray's mother and other friends. Ray is well known in the vicinity, having been at one time employed by his uncle, C. P. Long.

Mrs. Wm. Beichler and baby boy, of Philadelphia, and O. C. Walker and wife, of Pittsburg, have been recent visitors at the home of T. M. Gramley.

J. F. Rearick, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Verna, and Miss Anna Sowers, are off on a ten days' trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Steele returned to this place on Tuesday to visit her father, Charles Miller, who is ill.

One of the bridge builders working below town had an accident this week that might have proved very serious. While using a hatchet, it turned, and striking his foot, inflicted an ugly gash. He was put on a hand car and hurried at once to Dr. Braucht's office where the wound was dressed. Since then it is doing nicely.

Bruce Gramley and sister spent Sunday among friends in Clinton county.

Harvey Bryan resigned his job at Dr. Braucht's. His place is being filled by Daniel Zeigler.

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The ladies connected with the United Evangelical church of this village, will hold a festival on Saturday evening next, to which all are cordially invited. Proceeds to be applied to the pastor's salary. This congregation will also hold a bush meeting commencing Friday evening, August 21st, in Geo. Gentzel's grove, a short distance up Georges Valley. Services on the following Saturday evening, and all day on Sunday. The Presiding Elder and Rev. Brown, former pastor, will be present and a very interesting and instructive series of meetings is expected.

The Spring Mills Castle of K. G. E. appears to be in a very prosperous condition. They have been having initiations every week. On Monday evening last they had seven candidates upon whom were conferred the three degrees—giving the officers plenty of business. Financially the castle is in a very sound condition. Spring Mills castle, unlike most organizations, regards intelligence and capacity far superior to mere numerical strength.

Charles Miller, one of the venerable citizens of this place, has been very seriously ill for the past week or ten days. His age precludes a speedy convalescence.

## Farmers Mills.

The farmers are busy plowing their fallows.

Mrs. Edith Vonado was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Peter Hockman and family spent Sunday with Samuel Homan.

Harry Shreckengost spent a few days with his brother, H. E. Shreckengost.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Stover, from Wolfs Store, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hagen.

Dr. J. B. Leitzell, from Illinois, spent a day in this community with friends.

Mrs. Samuel Wise is being entertained by her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Hagen.

Miss Bessie V. Vonado left Monday morning for her home in Leroy.

Wm. Smith and wife spent Sunday with J. F. Hagen.

## Harris Township.

Cutting oats, threshing seed wheat and a general getting ready for next seasons crop is the chief employment among the farmers now.

Huckleberries are scarce and plums are plenty.

The festival held by the ladies of the Lutheran Missionary Society on Saturday evening was well patronized.

Jared Mayes and wife, of Lemont, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Segner.

Ezra Tressler, of Rock Springs, was a visitor here.

Mrs. Garber, of Harrisburg, spent several days with Mrs. Dinges.

Grace Steele, of Bellefonte, is visiting here.

D. W. Myers entertained friends from Alexandria.

Mrs. J. M. Wieland gave a party on Thursday evening in honor of friends from Tyrone.

Marion Lukens, of the Mountain City, is visiting in Shingletown.

A number of our people enjoyed the picnic at Baileyville Saturday.

Mrs. Ishler is visiting at Hublersburg.

Mrs. Miller and daughters returned from their visit to Altoona.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Davis, of Linden Hall, spent Thursday with Mrs. Jas. Poorman.

Miss Ella Livingstone, of Pine Grove Mills, visited her sister, Mrs. Gibony.

George Keichline and daughter Sadie attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lohr and daughter Mary spent a day at the county seat.

Mrs. Alvin Myers, of Altoona, is visiting here.

Miss Dora Meyer, of Bellefonte, accompanied by her friend Miss Ayers, of New Jersey, visited here.

Mrs. McCormick, of Hublersburg, visited at the Fortney home.

Daniel Keller, of Warren, Ill., is visiting his brother David.

A Sunday school picnic will be held in McFarlane's grove next Saturday.

## Colyer.

Mrs. Kathryn Carson and sister, Miss Anna Wilkinson, of Potters Mills, spent Friday at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. S. Bubb, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arney, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Levi Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bubb and sons, Willie and Walter, spent Sunday at Houserville, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Searson.

Leslie Treaster and John Jordan transacted business at Bellefonte on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Jordan, son Floyd and daughter Freda, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Wallace and Harry Weaver and John Jordan spent Sunday viewing the coal mine at Henry Reitz's, near Boalsburg.

The Christians of New Michigan will hold a grove meeting in J. H. Moyer's grove, near Colyer, Rev. A. J. Horner pastor. Services Friday evening and Saturday evening of this week and three sessions Sunday. Ministers from a distance will assist in conducting the same. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman, of Lamar, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ishler, in this place.

Miss Dora Wingard and son Wm. spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Stump, at Linden Hall.

Miss Emma Boal, of Altoona, is spending a week with her parents at Stone Mill.

Mrs. Julia Ishler, who is in her eighty-first year, and has not been to Tusseyville for two years, spent a week with her son George, in that place.

## Woodward.

The Rev. Mr. Fritts and family, of Monessen, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Miranda Motz.

Rev. Wm. Ketner and lady friend, are visiting the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ketner.

Mrs. C. D. Motz is on the sick list.

Harry Fultz, who had been burned very badly a few weeks ago, is improving slowly.

J. C. F. Motz returned from Monessen this week.

Huckleberries are plenty, bringing them from the mountains by bushels.

## Penn Hall.

Services in the Salem Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mayme Herring and Katharine Garrecht, of Altoona, are visiting their many friends in this place.

Rev. Laufer, wife and two children, Paul and Ruth, of Aaronsburg, were visiting in town last Friday.

J. C. Condo, wife and son Russel, spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Dr. Alexander, of Centre Hall, passed through town Monday.

H. N. Meyer, insurance agent of Millheim, was in town on business on Monday afternoon.

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## Aaronsburg.

Oleon Glenn and family, of Pittsburg, spent a few days with Mrs. Glenn's parents, Albert Keener's, on North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smull, of Smullton, Sundayed with the former's mother, on Main street.

Miss Marian Stover has gone to spend her vacation with her aunt, Alice Lose, at Harrisburg.

Miss Leah Herman, of State College, and her cousin, Mr. Schaffer, of Illinois, were guests of A. S. Stover a few days last week.

Miss Beckie Snyder and niece, of State College, spent a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Edna Meyer, of Bellefonte, was visiting in town last week.

Miss Marie Kramer has returned to her home in Bellefonte after a few weeks' visit with her uncle.

E. E. Weaver, of Akron, Ohio, has been called home on account of his father, whose health is failing fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse spent a few days last week with Mrs. Crouse's parents, in Snyder county.

Miss Martha Bressler, of Centre Hall, is paying Electa Stover a visit.

Edwin Smull, of Beech Creek, came for his wife and son who were visiting Mr. Smull's parents a few weeks.

James Mowery and Miss Mary Crouse attended the festival at Smullton, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emma Beaver and daughter Belva spent a day this week in town.

## Rebersburg.

Prof. H. E. Bierly, of Florida State College, Tallahassee, Fla., is spending his vacation under the parental roof.

Prof. E. M. Brungart and wife, J. W. Harter and wife went to Bellefonte the beginning of this week.

Mrs. Rev. Landis left for her home in Millersburg.

C. M. Haines came home. "No place like home," and a Rebersburg girl.

O. C. Walker and wife are spending their vacation with their parents and relatives.

Mrs. Sue Long, nee Royer, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Royer.

Wm. Keller, of Madisonburg, is threshing for some of our people with his gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank, Jr., of Harrisburg, are spending some time with their parents, in our burg.

Chas. Bierly bought a valuable horse from his son Charles, for $180.

Victor Walker is home from the west for some time.

Stanley Mallory has again returned to his work at Pittsburg.

Chas. Miller, who had a severe attack of typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Prof. John D. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and Prof. J. Frank Meyer, of Penn Hall, were seen in town one day last week.

Douty's saw mill, in East Rebersburg, is running full time at present.

The water managers have laid a water tax, but they say so many horses and cows in town do not drink, as per the assessor's book.

## Plum Grove.

Some people at this place are trying to guess who writes the items for this place. They even clip the items from the paper and send them to those who do not take the paper. Hope the editor may get new subscribers from this place soon. Old Rip Van Winkle, it is suggested by some, be given the credit of being the scribe.

Mrs. W. H. Durst and Miss Ada Stover spent Sunday at the home of S. F. Emerick.

Miss Nannie Decker made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Col. J. P. Coburn and Coburn Rogers visited at W. H. Swartz's last week.

The young people of this place are making preparations to attend the business men's picnic at Hecla Park. Hope all will have a pleasant time.

W. H. Homan came home with another horse. Found one at last.

Harry Schreckengost, Clayton Stover, Charles Hagen, of Farmers Mills; James Decker and S. E. Sharer, of this place, Sunday visited at the home of Philip Durst.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity did some threshing this week. And the yield of wheat was fairly good.

Still some hay to make. Neighbors turn out and help.

## Smithtown.

The farmers are busy cutting oats.

Miss Alma Musser spent part of last week at Penn Hall sewing.

Freddie Limbert retired from farm work and Harry Haines has taken his place.

Elmer Limbert certainly has a fine team of mules.

H. M. Wert has his threshing machine on this side of the mountain. He has quite an invention attached to the stacker.

Calvin Swartz was over to Lock Haven.

Geo. Frankenberger has his field of oats cut, and it is extra full of shocks.

W. F. Smith is shooting to scare the sparrows, and says he hits them, too.

Smith Bros. are as busy as bees threshing for the farmers.

Send the local news to the Reporter.

## Lemont.

R. F. Evey, one of the enterprising merchants, spent Monday and Tuesday in Milton, laying in a supply of goods.

Mrs. Alice Williams and Mrs. W. W. Shuey are making a visit of a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Whitehill and family are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Whitehill's parents, at Boalsburg.

R. U Wasson, one of the up-to-date teachers, will teach the advanced grammar school in Bellefonte the coming term.

Mrs. Malinda Graham last week purchased the Berry Ray property for $270.00.

Mrs. Robert Herman and family spent a few days last week in this burg.

One night the forepart of the week a mink made a descent on the hennery of George C. Williams and killed sixteen fine young Plymouth Rock chickens.

Mrs. Herbert Bryan and family are visiting at the homes of Will and Christ Houtz.

The surprise party for Mrs. William Schreck was quite a success there being forty guests present, and all enjoyed the evening.

Rev. McIlnay, of Spring Mills, filled the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday evening in a very acceptable manner.

The Lutherans of Shiloh held their picnic in D. A. Grove's woods Saturday and report a pleasant time, with plenty to eat and plenty of fun.

Prof. Thomas C. Houtz and son John, of Selinsgrove, are visiting among their many friends in these parts.

Thursday evening of last week the heaviest rain of the season fell.

Miss Mary Dale, of Oak Hall, is taking a few days rest from her work as a music teacher at Atlantic City.

Jackson Hassinger is quite ill at this writing and it is stated that he had to suffer much with convulsions.

A. L. Whitehill, one of the old neighbors, took up his grip to journey to Pittsburg, where he intends staying a few weeks.

Sunday evening Robert Brennen drove his team up to the M. E. church and tied them while he attended service. When he came for them they had run away and had it not been for E. C. Ross, who caught them, they would have torn the carriage to pieces.

## Potters Mills.

Misses Nellie Gilliland and Anna Dunbar, of New Bloomfield, are visiting at the home of F. A. Carson.

Miss Lola Strohm, of Centre Hill, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. F. A. Carson.

Asher Stahl, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with his wife and little daughter; Asher seems very much pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn, of Bellefonte, spent Friday with their son, Harry Fishburn.

John Armstrong came home sick, and is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. Summers met with a serious accident by having his leg broken.

Mrs. Mary Ann Palmer is on the sick list.

## Smullton.

Harvey Shaffer and wife, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Newton Brungart.

Mrs Frank Sylvis, Mrs. Will Stover and children, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Winters.

The festival held here Saturday was well attended.

E. C. Winters and wife, of Millheim, spent a few days with his parents.

Wm. Emerick and family, after spending some time with his parents, returned to their home at Punxsutawney.

W. J. Hackenburg and family spent Sunday in Penns Valley.

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My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. WILKINS, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale the Sankey Homestead, one mile east of Potters Mills, containing one hundred and forty acres, twenty acres of which is timbered. Good buildings, fruit, etc. This farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is well adapted to the growing of all the staple crops. The farm is well suited for a stock farm.

MRS. HENRY P. SANKEY.
August 13, 1903. 4t. Potters Mills, Pa.

THE REPORTER THREE MONTHS FOR THE ASKING.

You can have the Centre Reporter from now on until and including September 3, by sending a postal card to this office, asking that the Reporter be sent you until that date. The only condition being that prior to September 10th, provided you do not wish to become a regular subscriber, at one dollar per year, you will notify this office.

Remember this offer will give you the Reporter from now on until and including the issue of September 3, for the asking.

**Praises Keith's.**

Howard Paul, a noted Englishman, on a recent visit to America, wrote to the London Times concerning Keith's Philadelphia theatre as follows:

The Philadelphia theatres are all closed in June, but I spent an agreeable evening at Keith's, where an entertaining variety show goes on all the year around—no matter what the weather may be—and it presents what is termed here a "continuous performance," beginning about one o'clock and going on until 11 p. m. without a break. The same artists appear, of course, twice, perhaps thrice, during the hours devoted to the representation. Through the courtesy of Mr. H. T. Jordan, the resident manager of Keith's, I was able to look over the edifice, and examine most of its cleverly contrived details, and it is unquestionably the handsomest theatre, architecturally as well as the most sumptously equipped, I have seen in any country. We have no theatre to compare with it in England. The cheap top gallery is as prettily appointed as the stall and dress circles usually are in English theatres. There is even a boudoir and retiring room for ladies in the top gallery where if they desire to rest there is an attendant to look after them, and if they wish to write a letter there is an escritoire, paper, pen and ink, without charge. Mr. Jordan told me that should a lady fall ill she is sent home in a carriage and the management pays the expense and cab-hire.

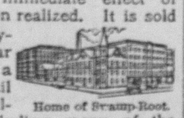
Apropos of Keith's, the interior embelishments and appointments are in the most perfect taste. There is not a note of discord from the entrance door to the back of the stage. I was so struck with the elegance and harmony of the decorative appointments that I enquired of Mr. Jordan who was responsible for them, and he told me that Mr. E. F. Albee, the general manager of Mr. Keith's circuit of theatrical enterprises, was the artistic mind that had superintended and directed the ornate portions of the sumptuous edifice. Mr. Keith is a millionaire, and he deserves his prosperity, for he has made it a point to give the public the value of their money, not only in the performances but in the luxurious buildings he has erected for their reception.

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

**. GARMAN'S .**

Children's Misses' and Ladies' Parasols. The new line is shown.

10 cent Curtain Pole—Ash, Cherry and White.

6 yards of White Lace Beading in a pack—5 cents a pack.

More of those 25 cents a pair Sash Curtains.

Sash Rods 5 cents up.

98 cents for a first class Calico Wrapper.

Matting 12 1-2c to 30 cents.

The new styles in Shirt Waists Sets.

Porch Swings $2.50.

Voiles—Chevoits, Broadcloth, Mohair, Sicilians and the new fabric in large assortment.

Lace Striped Mohairs—Cream and Navy; some call it hem stitched—at 50 cents the yard.

All the new White Goods for wedding and commencement, from 15c to 75c the yard. The laces to go with in Normandy, Vals and Mechlins.

Pearl Buttons from 14 to 24 line, 2 dozen for 5 cents. Not one-half the regular price.

Dozen of new patterns in waistings.

**. GARMAN'S .**

## PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

**Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.**

Time Table, in effect May 24, '03.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON. EASTWARD

7.38 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.25 a. m.—Train 30 Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

.53 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving a. Philadelphia at 6.28 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m, Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 p. m.—Train 32, Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.36 p. m.—Train 7. Week days for Renovo Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.02 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 93 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

## LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

| Westward. P M | A.M. | STATIONS. | Eastward. A M | P M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 28 | 5 40 | Montandon | 9 15 | 4 40 |
| 1 48 | 6 30 | Lewisburg | 9 05 | 4 30 |
| 1 55 | 6 38 | Biehl | 8 58 | 4 23 |
| 2 00 | 6 42 | Vicksburg | 8 53 | 4 18 |
| 2 08 | 6 50 | Mifflinburg | 8 45 | 4 10 |
| 2 20 | 7 02 | Millmont | 8 33 | 3 57 |
| 2 28 | 7 09 | Glen Iron | 8 26 | 3 49 |
| 2 59 | 7 40 | Paddy Mountain | 8 00 | 3 20 |
| 3 10 | 7 50 | Coburn | 7 50 | 3 10 |
| 3 16 | 7 57 | Zerby | 7 43 | 3 02 |
| 3 26 | 8 05 | Rising Spring | 7 35 | 2 54 |
| 3 32 | 8 11 | Penn Cave | 7 28 | 2 48 |
| 3 38 | 8 18 | Centre Hall | 7 22 | 2 41 |
| 3 45 | 8 24 | Gregg | 7 17 | 2 36 |
| 3 52 | 8 31 | Linden Hall | 7 10 | 2 30 |
| 3 56 | 8 35 | Oak Hall | 7 06 | 2 25 |
| 4 00 | 8 39 | Lemont | 7 02 | 2 21 |
| 4 04 | 8 43 | Dale Summit | 6 57 | 2 17 |
| 4 13 | 8 52 | Pleasant Gap | 6 48 | 2 08 |
| 4 16 | 8 55 | Axemann | 6 45 | 2 05 |
| 4 20 | 9 00 | Bellefonte | 6 40 | 2 00 |

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a m, 1.15 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m, 10.03 a. m. 5.00, 5.40 p m, and 8.07 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.26 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.28 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass er Agt.

## CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

| Read Down. No. 1 | No 3. | No 5 | June 28, 1900. | Read Up. No 6 | No 4 | No 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. m | p. m. | p.m. | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | p.m. | a.m. |
| 7 00 | 12 40 | 6 45 | BELLEF'NTE | 9 25 | 5 15 | 9 35 |
| 7 11 | 12 51 | 6 56 | Nigh | 9 12 | 5 02 | 9 22 |
| 7 16 | 2 56 | 7 01 | Zion | 9 06 | 4 56 | 9 16 |
| 7 25 | 3 03 | 7 07 | Hecla Park | 9 00 | 4 50 | 9 10 |
| 7 25 | 3 05 | 7 09 | Dunkles | 8 58 | 4 48 | 9 07 |
| 7 29 | 3 09 | 7 13 | HUBLERSB'G | 8 54 | 4 44 | 9 13 |
| 7 33 | 3 13 | 7 17 | Snydertown | 8 50 | 4 40 | 8 59 |
| 7 35 | 3 15 | 7 19 | Nittany | 8 47 | 4 37 | 8 5- |
| 7 37 | 3 17 | 7 21 | Huston | 8 44 | 4 34 | 8 13 |
| 7 41 | 3 21 | 7 25 | LAMAR | 8 41 | 4 31 | 8 50 |
| 7 43 | 3 23 | 7 27 | Clintondale | 8 38 | 4 28 | 8 47 |
| 7 47 | 3 27 | 7 31 | Krider's S'n g | 8 33 | 4 23 | 8 43 |
| 7 51 | 3 31 | 7 35 | Mackeyville | 8 28 | 4 18 | 8 38 |
| 7 57 | 3 37 | 7 41 | Cedar Springs | 8 22 | 4 12 | 8 32 |
| 8 00 | 3 40 | 7 44 | Salona | 8 20 | 4 10 | 8 30 |
| 8 05 | 3 45 | 7 50 | MILL HALL | 8 15 | 4 06 | 8 25 |
| 11 45 | 8 40 | | Jersey Shore | 3 22 | | 7 49 |
| 12 20 | 9 10 | Art. | Wm'PO'T Lve | 2 50 | | 7 10 |
| 12 29 | 11 30 | Lve | Wm'PO'T Arr. | 2 30 | | |
| | | | (Philad & Reading Ry.) | | | |
| 7 30 | 6 50 | | PHILA | 8 35 | | 11 36 |
| 10 40 | 9 02 | | NEW YORK | 4 25 | | 7 30 |
| | | | (Via Philad.) | | | |
| 10 40 | | | Ar New York Lv | 6 00 | | |
| | | | (Via Tamaqua) | | | |
| P. M. | P. M. | | | | | |

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

## BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

| EASTWARD. 12¿ | 8¿ | 2¿ | STATIONS. Ar. | Lv. | 1¿ | 7¿ | 11¿ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P M | P M | A M | | | A M | A M | P M |
| 6 20 | 1 10 | 8 45 | | Bellefonte | 6 30 | 10 20 | 4 21 |
| 6 20 | 1 02 | 8 40 | | Coleville | 6 37 | 10 37 | 4 26 |
| 6 16 | 12 58 | 8 37 | | Morris | 6 40 | 10 42 | 4 30 |
| 6 10 | 12 54 | 8 35 | | Whitmer | 6 44 | 10 47 | 4 33 |
| 6 05 | 12 49 | 8 31 | | Hunters | 6 50 | 10 53 | 4 38 |
| 6 02 | 12 46 | 8 28 | | Fillmore | 6 53 | 10 56 | 4 42 |
| 5 57 | 12 41 | 8 24 | | Brisly | 7 00 | 11 02 | 4 47 |
| 5 53 | 12 37 | 8 20 | | Waddle | 7 05 | 11 05 | 4 52 |
| 5 50 | 12 35 | 8 18 | | Scotia Crossing | 7 08 | 11 08 | 4 54 |
| 5 36 | 12 26 | 8 [illegible] | | Krumrine | 7 17 | 11 20 | 5 02 |
| 5 33 | 12 24 | 8 04 | | Struble | 7 20 | 11 24 | 5 00 |
| 5 31 | 12 22 | 8 02 | | Inn | 7 28 | 11 28 | 5 0[illegible] |
| 5 30 | 12 20 | 8 00 | | State College | 7 30 | 11 30 | 5 1 |

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

¿Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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**General Agent**
**Oak Hall Sta., Pa.**

## LIFE AT WEST POINT.

**An Example of How the Cadets Are Made to Economize.**

The cadets at the Military academy at West Point are not favored as are often the students in colleges and universities who have wealthy parents—that is, they are not furnished with an unlimited amount of cash to buy "extras" for rooms, clothes and luxuries. All the cadets stand on the same footing and receive $500 a year, plus the commutation of rations amounting to $109.50 a year. However, with proper economy this yearly allowance is sufficient for the support of a cadet.

The army cadet who goes to the Military academy with spendthrift habits soon receives a decided and severe check. As an instance, a cadet some time ago went to the superintendent for an order for four shirts, but the superintendent peremptorily refused to give his approval. The young man was sorely in need, and he attempted to convince his superior of the fact. The latter took up the cadet's account book and perusing it a couple of moments threw it back to him, saying, "I have no doubt you are in great need of these shirts or you would not present this order, but you are in debt, and there's no excuse for you." The young cadet, with tears starting in his eyes and a trembling voice, responded: "But, colonel, I am almost destitute of changes of clothing. I have only one shirt to my back, and that is a fatigue jacket." The colonel was immovable and simply said as he dismissed the cadet from his presence, "Well, Mr. ——, I would advise you to wear that fatigue jacket until you get out of debt, but be careful that you can pass muster at the inspection."—New York Tribune.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1903, 1 P. M.

the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Miles, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—Beginning at a Pine, thence by land of George Brungart and Daniel Walker (now John Walker's heirs) south 88 degrees west 79 perches to a white Oak, thence by same south 2 degrees east 14 5-10 perches to a white Oak, thence south 88 degrees west 79 perches to a spanish Oak, thence 2 degrees west 70 perches to a stone, thence north 88 degrees east 178 perches to stones, and thence south 2 degrees east 55 5-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 66 acres and 118 perches and allowance. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Henry W. Royer.

Terms—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., August 1, 1903.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Susan Hains, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. P. HOSTERMAN, Administrator,
Aug. 13, 6t. Penn Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Wm. Goodhart, late of Gregg twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. MARY J. GOODHART,
Aug. 6. Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of James J. Price, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ROBERT CONDO,
Administrator, Boalsburg, Pa.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARacter and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. Enclose self addressed envelope. COLONIAL CO.,
334 Dearborn St., Chicago.
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*We are now in our new store room and every day is an opening day.*

*Our stock of goods is complete once more, and embraces all lines found in a well supplied general store.*

*The goods are of the best quality and the price asked for them only include a reasonable profit.*

*We kindly invite you to come to see us and price and inspect our goods.*

**H. F. ROSSMAN,**
**Spring Mills.**


Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork; Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

## MORE POSTAL EMPLOYES.

**Baggagemen to Become Postal Employes in Order to Handle Open Mail.**

Postmaster General Payne has decided to make the experiment of employing baggagemen on the trains which are not provided with mail clerks to take charge of and deliver open newspaper mail.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger suggested the expedient of employing the baggagemen to take charge of the mail along the lines from trains which carry only closed pouches. There are a large number of such trains.

The plan contemplates that the baggage masters shall be sworn in as Post Office Department employes and that they shall be paid for their services.

It is intended that they shall deliver the papers to those to whom they are addressed at points along the line from the car doors, thus saving time which would be lost in case the papers were enclosed in the pouches, as this would necessitate their being taken to the local post office before they could be delivered to agents.

**Williams Grove Picnic.**

The 30th Annual Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition will be held at Williams' Grove the week beginning August 24th. The exhibition of Farm Machinery will surpass that of former years, and undoubtedly will be the greatest ever held in Eastern States. The beauty of the exhibit will be that so much of it will be running. Five saw mills, two shingle mills, at least fifteen traction engines and threshers, four road crushers, together with numerous fodder cutters and other small machinery will make the old Grove a hive of industry. A splendid stock exhibit is promised.

During the week the platform of the large Auditorium, which seats 2,500 people, will be occupied by prominent Grangers, Agriculturists, Educators and Politicians.

The evening entertainments will consist of concerts and illustrated lectures.

A special effort has been made to put on an up-to-date midway, embodying the best tented attractions obtainable. Nothing immoral or objectionable will be tolerated, and any woman or child can attend any show on the ground without fear of being offended.

No admission fee to the grounds, and reduced rates on all railroads. For rates, consult your ticket agent.

**Reduced Rates to Seashore.**

The last Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten-day excursion for the present season from Lock Haven, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, will be run on Thursday, August 20.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. (3)

**Fertilizer, Fertilizer.**

We will have on hand during the season, a quantity of the Pollock Fertilizer Company's fertilizer. You cannot go wrong in buying these fertilizers, and you will not go wrong, because the very first essential to successful farming is the production of good crops, and in order to produce the satisfactory crop the proper quality and quantity of fertilizer must be used. We can give you what you need in this line, and it will not take very much of your coin, either.

FOREMAN & SMITH.

**Smith, the Photographer.**

W. W. Smith will be at his studio in this place Friday, 14th inst.

**LOCALS.**

Messrs. John and Samuel Durst have purchased a new separator, and are now ready to do their share of grain threshing.

Miss Elizabeth Schuyler, of Lansdowne, arrived in this place last Friday, and is the guest of her brother, Dr. W. H. Schuyler.

S. P. Hennigh, of Beech, was in town Friday. Mr. Hennigh is one of the stay-at-home-men, and pays the closest attention to farm work at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harter, Prof. and Mrs. Edward Brungart, of Rebersburg, Monday took supper with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, in Centre Hall. From here they drove to Bellefonte.

Mrs. Elizabeth Searfoss and granddaughter Ethel Shetter, today (Thursday) will return to their home in York, after having spent some months among friends and relatives in Penns Valley.

**LOCALS.**

Light frosts were reported Saturday morning from all central mountain sections of the state.

United Evangelical services will be held at Lemont in the morning, and Linden Hall in the afternoon.

D. Wagner Geiss, wife and baby George, of Bellefonte, accompanied by Miss Jennie Longacre, spent Sunday in Penns Valley.

Ex-Commissioner James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, who for the past two weeks has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Emerick, wife of Dr. Emerick, is seriously ill. Her recovery is scarcely looked for by her many friends. She is suffering from tuberculosis of the bowels.

Jurors and witnesses attending August court will find the Haag House a most desirable place to make their headquarters. Mr. Newcomer will give you the best of accommodations.

Daniel Bowers, a freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell off his train at Irwin, Westmoreland county, and was run over by a passenger train and killed. His parents live at Julian.

Rev. W. G. Finney, of Orbisonia, is scheduled to arrive in Centre Hall (today) Thursday, and will be the guest of Dr. W. H. Schuyler. Rev. Finney will be kindly remembered by the Presbyterians.

Marcellus Sankey, of Potters Mills, was a caller Friday evening, and advertised for sale the Sankey farm near Potters Mills. In the event the farm can be sold, Mr. Sankey proposes taking a trip west.

The ladies of the Reformed church, Boalsburg, will hold an ice cream festival in the town hall Saturday evening, Aug. 22. Vanilla, chocolate, red raspberry and bauana ice cream will be served with cake and coffee.

Isaiah R. Fleisher, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, have taken quarters at the Bush House, Bellefonte, for a month. Mr. Fleisher is a son of Daniel Fleisher, deceased, of this place, and represents a large firm handling wood and willow ware.

Mrs. Knoflsinger, widow of James Knoflsinger, is becoming demented, and arrangements are being made to take her to the Warren hospital. The woman is now staying with Perry Krise, near Potters Mills. Prof. W. A. Krise, of this place, is her guardian.

The Review of Reviews is unequaled among monthly periodicals in the freshness and range of the topics which it "covers" every thirty days. In the August number, for instance, there is a most interesting character sketch of the late Pope from the pen of that stalwart English Protestant, Mr. W. T. Stead.

Rev. W. K. Foster, wife, and son Herbert, of Watsontown, expect to come to Centre Hall Friday of this week and will remain until the following Monday. Rev. Foster during his first years in the ministry, served the Sinking Creek Presbyterian church as pastor. This was about twenty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have many friends in Centre Hall and Penns Valley, both in and out of the church of their faith.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kuhn, of Rock View, Monday evening. The bride was Miss Flora B. Kuhn and the groom John T. Myers a former clerk in Lyon & Co's. dry goods store. The newly wedded couple will go at once to Millheim where Mr. Myers and his brother have purchased the butcher establishment. They will make Millheim their future home.

A call from Kikutaro Yoshida, a Japanese, in company with Rev. Gress, was highly appreciated. Mr. Yoshida is a very pleasant young man and is well informed. He takes great interest in the mother country, to which kingdom he expects to return some time in the fall. From Centre Hall he went to Linden Hall, where he was the guest of John Mitchell Garbrick, a senior at Franklin and Marshall College.

Franklin D. Hosterman, of near Penn Hall, accompanied by his daughter Miss Emma drove to Centre Hall Tuesday. Mr. Hosterman is one of the Gregg township school directors, and takes great interest in school work. While Mr. Hosterman is not a youth in years, his school ideas are modern. He related that Gregg township was having several of its school buildings improved in the interior, and that not any too soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, of Boalsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sandoe, in this place, over Sunday. This was Mr. Weber's first trip from home since he had the misfortune to break his leg. Sunday while the Weber children were preparing dinner, Katie, while carrying a coffee pot from the stove to the table, tripped and spilled the boiling contents of the vessel over her face and chest, seriously scalding her. Dr. Kidder was at once summoned and dressed the wounds and materially relieved the pain. Upon their arrival home, Mr. and Mrs. Weber were much surprised to see their daughter's face swathed in cotton, and this will only be fully appreciated when it is stated that not for more than a dozen years had Mrs. Weber left her family alone over night.

**Harvest Services**

The annual Harvest services will be held in the different churches of the Boalsburg charge as follows: Pine Hall, Aug. 16; Houserville, Aug. 23; Pine Grove Mills, Aug. 30, and Boalsburg, Sept. 6.

**Lightning Killed Sheep.**

During the storm that raged in the vicinity of Lemont, Thursday of last week, lightning struck the shed in which James Shuey's sheep had taken shelter, and killed nine and injured two others.

**Business Men's Picnic.**

The business men's picnic to be held at Hecla Park Wednesday of next week promises to be one of special interest. Entertainment of all sorts will be provided. So far as is known there will be a return train to Penns Valley in the evening.

**Church Seceders Organize.**

As a result of the long-drawn-fight between factions in the Presbyterian Church of Covenant, in Williamsport, which was recently finally adjudged by the Supreme Court, one hundred seceding members formed themselves into a congregational body. The Rev. N. E. Fuller, of Corning, N.Y., was the organizer. This is the first Congregational church in Lycoming county.

**Marriage Licenses.**

James Frank, Williamsport.
Annie Hill, Philipsburg.

Newton A. Miller, Philipsburg.
Annie Radcliffe, Philipsburg.

John Myers, Bellefonte.
Flora Kuhn, Rock View.

Ward M. Thompson, Howard.
Rilla E. DeLong, Romola.

Samuel J. Ketner, Woodward.
Mittie Burd Aaronsburg.

All is not gold that glitters, especially in glittering generalities.

The spring fever germ gets work in on some people all the year 'round.

It's only the bachelor who can see any humor in the mother-in-law joke.

A fellow can't even be a successful safe-robber without considerable drilling.

When a girl refuses an invitation to have an ice cream soda it's time to call in the doctor.

"What will people think?" is the key-note to a good bit of what passes for repentance.

**LOCALS.**

The Garman house is to undergo extensive repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foreman, of Youngstown, O., are ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mary A. Lonbarger, of near Pleasant Gap, was a caller Wednesday.

G. W. Rowe, former Sheriff of Snyder county, died Thursday, at the age of sixty-three years.

Prof. Wm. P. Hosterman, of Penn Hall, advertises letters of admidistration on the estate of Susan Hains.

Secretary of War Root is expected to resign. The place will then be filled by Governor Taft, of the Philippine commission.

Miss Bessie Glace, daughter of G. W. Glace, west of Centre Hall, has been ill for some time, but is at present convalescing.

Among the callers Wednesday were Wm. Forry, of York; James A. Wert, of Tusseyville; J. Z. Ripka, of Potters Mills.

Miss Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills, will leave Friday for a visit of two weeks with friends in Sunbury and Selinsgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Smith and son Russell, of Bellefonte, spent some time this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royer, of this place, last week entertained Mr. and Mrs. Simon King, of Millheim, and Mrs. George Condo and family, of Jeannette.

Charles Taylor, wife and two bright little daughters, Madeline Ruth and Audry Winifred, of Fillmore, spent Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, G. W. Glace, west of town.

County Detective Joseph W. Rightnour has been appointed fish warden by Governor Pennypacker. His territory covers Centre, Clearfield, Clinton and Lycoming counties.

Mrs. Z. P. Krise, of Lewisburg, and H. W. Love, of Wilkinsburg, arrived Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Martha Wilson, which takes place today (Thursday.)

Mrs. H. J. Boone and daughter Alice, of Hartford, Conn., arrived at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brisbin, in Centre Hall. Miss Alice is a delightful little girl, and has many grown admirers who always await her coming.

Dr. J. B. Leitzell, of Belvidere, Ill., who with his wife is visiting among old acquaintances in Centre county, was a caller Saturday. Dr. Leitzell is a remarkably well preserved man, and one, to "look him over," would little think him to be past seventy-four years of age. While in Centre Hall Dr. Leitzell and his brother James, of Spring Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runkle.


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# FARM AND GARDEN

## TO KILL THE THISTLE.

One of the worst enemies of the farmer is of the Canadian thistle. It works more injury every year to farms in this country than many other causes to which attention is given. It spreads slowly apparently, but it sooner or later takes full possession of the land and unless eradicated the entire farm becomes worthless. The heavier seeds, which are carried by winds, will germinate, but its progress is by means of long white root stocks, which are proof against disease and seasons. It is claimed that a piece of root stock if left in the soil will grow from six to ten feet in a season and from each small piece as many as sixty heads will grow. The best season for beginning the war on thistles is in June. Plough the land and then plough again every few weeks until well into the fall, the object being to destroy the young growth as fast as it appears, as any plant must succumb if deprived of forming leaves, as plants breathe through the agency of the leaves. Another plan is to allow them to grow until the plants are just high enough to mow and then run the mower over the field, repeating the work as fast as the plants appear.

As the farmer may prefer to utilize the land he can plough the land and plant it to potatoes. If he will then give the potato crop frequent cultivation he will destroy many of the thistles and the potatoes will pay for the labor. It may not be possible to subdue the thistles the first year, but if the work is well done the thistles may be completely destroyed the second year, when the ground should be ploughed in the spring and a crop of early cabbages grown, removing the cabbage crop and broadcasting the land, after ploughing and harrowing with Hungarian grass seed. As Hungarian grass seed grows rapidly and may be mowed once a month it gives the thistles but little chance, while the present cultivation of the cabbage crop will have greatly reduced the thistles in number. The point is to keep the thistles cut down from July to frost, after which they will be under control.

The roadsides must also be carefully attended to, for it is on the uncultivated roadsides that weeds are neglected and hence are protected. Neighbors should also work harmoniously in the destruction of weeds, as frequently some negligent farmer injures the entire community by producing the seeds of weeds which are carried by the winds over a large area. Weeds may also be carried long distances on the tops of railroad cars or by water; in fact, there are so many modes of distribution that it is almost impossible for any farmer to escape the nuisance of weeds, but all farmers can prevent their spread, and in protecting his neighbor he also protects himself. The Canada thistle is not so great a nuisance as many suppose if farmers will determine to combat its spread.—Chicago Chronicle.

## GOOD MILCH COWS.

Good milch cows are quite a source of profit on the farm. And no matter how good the breed, unless cows have proper food and a sufficiency of fresh water daily, they cannot produce a great quantity of milk. All cow owners should study these questions if they wish to get the best results. Grass is one of the most important crops. Red clover is the favorite crop. Next to grass is corn fodder. Carrots, beets, peas, and apples are all good. Every farmer should grow carrots and beets; they are far the best milk-producing vegetables. Grow and feed yellow carrots to improve the color of the butter. The quantity required for a cow can only be determined by trial. See to it that the cows are in perfectly good health, which will enable them to receive full benefit from their feed, give perfect digestion, and produce more milk and butter. Water is a necessity to cows, and it should be pure, cool, and always within their reach. Water before feeding and let the heaviest feed be at night. Salt is another necessity, and about an ounce and a half should be mixed with their food daily. Always clean the teats with a dry cloth before milking. Milk rapidly with dry hands and be sure the udder is emptied. Never scold or hit the cow. Talk gently to her and she will repay by giving more milk. Have perfect ventilation, drainage and every thing neat and clean in the stable or the milk will become tainted. Impure milk is caused by carelessness or diseased cows. Careful selection, good breeding, proper stabling, common sense in feeding and watering, will produce the best returns for the time and labor expended in this branch of farming.—E. L. Morris, in Agricultural Epitomist.

## TO PREVENT SWARMING.

With a colony which is provided with an extracting super, even the primary swarm can often be prevented. When the colony shows signs of becoming too populous, it should be examined and if the brood combs are well filled with brood two or three frames containing sealed brood should be removed to the super and their places filled with empty combs. If there is drone brood in the brood combs it should be removed before it is placed above. The perforated zinc mat between the hive and super will not permit the drones to pass through, hence the reason for destroying the drone brood.

Such an arrangement will give the queen plenty of room in which to deposit her eggs and the worker bees will continue to store honey and to care for their brood in the super above. As soon as this brood has hatched, the operation of exchanging frames should be repeated, not only once but again and again, until the press of brood rearing is over. This plan is equally as successful as extracting the honey from the frames of the hive proper. The colony is not weakened by having more or less of its unsealed brood destroyed. The bees are not distressed or excited, and there is no danger of robbing them of needed stores in case of a sudden dearth of honey.—Millie Honoker, in American Agriculturist.

## CROP BOUND FOWLS.

Some of the fowls that have free range during the summer months are very likely to become crop bound. This condition is caused by their eating long strands of frost killed grass, which wind into a ball and gradually include within their folds all that enters the crop. The fowl eats ravenously, but the food does her no good, as nothing can pass beyond the crop; if not relieved she must soon starve. If taken in hand at the start, the congested food can be made to pass by kneading with the fingers, but the fowl's condition is not likely to be noticed until her crop is quite full, and the violent choking-like efforts call attention to the case.

The remedy then is to take a sharp penknife and make an incision into the crop, large enough to clean out its entire contents easily. Wash the crop out with warm water, and then with a fine needle and silk thread sew up the opening, also the incision in the outer skin. Put the fowl in a coop alone, feed her on soft feed, and in a few days she will be all right.—New York Tribune Farmer.

## CLEANING HARNESS.

Whether the harness is black or brown, a very little cleaning material should be used, and a great deal of elbow-grease in polishing. Too much composition or blacking "gums" the harness, and cause it to crack and work badly. Harness that gets into this condition should be well washed with soda water, sponged dry, given a good coat of dye and oil, and hung up for a few days for the oil to penetrate the leather before being cleaned in the ordinary way.

A lump of bees-wax rubbed over the polishing brush increases durability and the waterproof qualities of the blacking. After the whole of the harness has been cleaned, metal and leather, rub it over with a soft duster or old silk handkerchief to remove finger-marks, etc., paying special attention to the winkers, pad, collar and other patent leather parts, which require no other cleaning when new or in good condition.—The Cultivator.

## SORE SHOULDERS.

Sore shoulders are more in evidence when the heavy run of spring work is on, after a long winter of irregular work and confinement in the stable than they are now, but even at this season there are cases when much discomfort is caused that, by a little extra care, could be averted. There are horses with defectively shaped shoulders or thin skins that are very easily put wrong in this way, but, as a rule, the defect is more in the horseman than in the horse.

The collar must be made to fit comfortably and be kept clean and smooth, and the traces made equal length so as to have the strain fairly balanced to both shoulders. The collar should be taken off as soon as the horse is out of the yoke, and, if necessary, the shoulder washed with cold water. Carbolized vaseline is an excellent application, both to prevent and heal sore shoulders.

## RAISING BEANS.

The easiest way I ever raised beans was on sod. A clover sod is best, if you have one, although any other kind of sod will do if free from weeds; but low meadows must not be chosen, as beans require high, dry land to make a good crop. After danger of frost is over break it up quite deep, from five to six inches, go over it lengthwise with a disk harrow and cut it up fine; avoid going crosswise as this would turn up the sod. Choose some dwarf variety of field beans; they will not be injured by high winds as large growing varieties would. Drill seed in with corn planter, dropping one bean every eight or ten inches. They will require very little or no weeding. When ripe pull, dry and thresh at once.—Lewis Olsen, in The Epitomist.

### Japanese Coffee Plantations.

The Government coffee plantations on Java (about three-fourths of the total production) is estimated at about 201,000 piculs (about 20,100,000 pounds) for the present year.

A rich wife may not agree with a man any more than rich food.

# WOMAN'S WORLD

## HOT WEATHER TRUISMS.

Don't be afraid of sunshine. Curative powers are in the chemical rays of the sun, and they rejuvenate.

Don't think of the complexion only and fear tan and freckles; they can be removed. The sun is one of the most efficient of all surgical methods in the treatment of morbid growths, as warts, moles and all parasitical skin diseases.

Don't use borax and rose water to remove tan and freckles without putting on a little cold cream afterward, for borax makes the skin dry.

Don't use on the face oftener than once a day. Night is the best time for a thorough cleansing.

Don't use cold water when giving the face a cosmetic scrub. Warm water, followed by a dash of cold water, is better.

Don't try to put cold cream on a cold skin, or the absorption will not be thorough.

Don't despise the humble lemon. With the juice of a lemon and the beaten white of an egg, milady, brush in hand, may touch up her freckles in the seclusion of her boudoir; and no one will be the wiser.

Don't forget that vinegar will eradicate yellow stains from the face. Bathe the bruise at once with vinegar and discoloration will be prevented.

Don't have a shiny nose and forehead because it is warm weather. Use a little cologne or spirits of camphor when bathing the face.

Don't wash your face in cold water the moment you reach a washstand if you have been traveling. Remove traces of dust and smoke with cold cream, and wipe off with soft towel.

Don't be afraid of the flesh brush or glove. Friction rouses the circulation and restores tone and color to the skin.

Don't expect to cure an eruption on the face by external applications only. A hot foot bath, containing washing soda, will often cure this trouble.

Don't be afraid of using a little rice powder on the face, neck and arms if troubled with prickly heat.

Don't use alcohol on the face unless the skin is oily.

Don't use tincture of benzoin on the face unless the skin is dry. It is detrimental to an oily one. This an instance of a preparation excellent in itself, but not suited to every complexion.—Washington Star.

## FEEDING A SICK PERSON.

Few things are more difficult than to get a sick person to take nourishing food, and no task, as a rule, is worse managed. Amateur nurses may be successful in other matters, but they generally make a failure of the food proposition.

The nurse is usually to blame when the patient will not take enough food. She will bring a huge plateful of jelly or a big bashful of beef tea to him, and he will reject it with disgust because the sight of so much food is distasteful. If she brought a few spoonsful at a time and served them daintily, he would be glad to eat.

Give little food at a time and give it often. That which is eaten willingly and with relish is far better than double the amount swallowed with disgust.

If a time is fixed for the patient's means, always be punctual. If kept waiting, most sick people lose their desire to eat and will reject the food when it is brought to them.

Be careful never to leave food in the sick room in the hope that the patient may eat it presently. Miss Florence Nightingale, the world's most famous nurse, says this will simply prevent him from taking food at all.

Never make a large quantity of anything at one time, thinking that because the patient has liked it before he will like it again. In nine cases out of ten a sick person's appetite is very capricious. His food, therefore, should be varied as much as possible.

Don't rely too much on beef tea. It is a useful stimulant, but is not really nourishing, as most people suppose it to be.

Be particularly careful to serve everything in the daintiest style. Glass should be bright, silver burnished, napkin lily white and saucers free from slops. These little details will make all the difference in the patient's appetite.

Always make sure that the patient is placed in a comfortable position to eat and drink, and careful that no crumbs are left in the bed.—New York Press.

## INVENTIONS FOR THE COOK.

There is no end to the new inventions which are designed to make the life of the cook easier. Among these novelties are a chocolate grater, which uses up every bit of the chocolate, while protecting the hand, and a jelly strainer, which sets on a tripod and is adjustable to a kettle of any size. Coffee machines, by which coffee is made at the table, have leaped into popularity. There is a new meat chopper, which has a deep, curved blade that gives eleven inches of a cut and is warranted always to cut across the meat. As the top is removable, the blade can easily be cleaned. The ring mould, which is simply an ice cream mould, made in the form of a ring with an open centre, is especially popular where a woman has to rely on her own hands for dainty dishes. A cakepan with a bottom that comes off, allowing the cake to be taken out easily, and a cork extractor which fastens to the wall and holds the bottle while removing the cork, are other new kitchen utensils.—New York Tribune.

## THE ART OF SAVING MONEY.

If you do not possess the money-saving instinct it is advisable to put away a certain amount as soon as the money comes into your hands. Money has the convenient faculty of accumulating very rapidly if it is given a chance, and there is no more desirable state of mind than the feeling that there is something laid by for the proverbial rainy day.

One self-supporting girl divides her income into three parts. Room, board and laundry or her living expenses take one-third; dress and minor expenses take another third, while the rest goes into the bank. This is a very simple way of providing for the future. Of course, the division is in proportion to the income, and she never draws from one account to another.

It is for lack of some such system that money seems to slip through some people's hands, however anxious they may be to save. Economy is really a talent, which, if not possessed, should be cultivated.—American Queen.

## PRESERVING TIME.

The reason why preserved fruits often ferment, grow moldy or become candied are from insufficient boiling, from being left in a damp place and from too quick or too long boiling. Preserves of all kinds should be kept secluded from the air and in a dry place. When put on the shelves they should not touch the wall, because in spring and winter moisture exudes from even the dryest walls, and the preserves imbibe it. A good idea is to place over the fruit, before tying, a paper dipped in brandy.

Fruit jellies are made in the proportion of a quart of fruit to two pounds of sugar. The boiling should be rapid but not too long. Practice and care are the best guides regulating the time, which is apt to be affected by local causes.—American Queen.

## A SUCCESSFUL BELLE.

"Yes, my dear, one could lay down rules for the charming of the other sex," said an old but very successful belle to a debutante who in spite of a beautiful face is, it must be admitted, a failure as far as popularity goes. Ardent adorers she has, but of temperate admirers and men friends she has none. "One could lay down rules—one hundred and three of them, all good rules too. But there are two that I'd remember, if I were you, and you can afford to let the themselves. The first is, when talking to a man never run down another woman. The second—and even if you forget the first, please remember the second—is never praise another man!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## TO KEEP COMBS COOL.

Combs should be wiped whenever used upon a piece of soft tissue paper; also once a week they should be dipped in ammoniated water, and brushed up and down the teeth with an old tooth brush.

## SHELL AND BEAD CHAINS.

A pretty variation in the fashioning of the popular bead chain is to combine the tiny pearl shells called "periwinkles" with small crystal beads. A neck chain like this is very artistic. Four or five shells and a section of crystal beads, half as long again as the space the shells cover, represent the right proportion of shells and beads. The shells are easily piereced with a sharp needle.

## TIGHT SHOES.

If a boot or shoe pinches in any particular part, a cloth wrung out of very hot water and laid over the place while the boot is on the foot will expand the leather and give relief.

# BITS OF FEMININITY

Pipings of a contrasting color, or of white or black, edge many strappings.

English embroidery of the same color as the gown it trims, is one of the garniture modes of the season.

Tremendous birds in vivid colors are liked for hat decoration. One sees them in vivid orange, in strong greens, and in gray reds.

Black taffeta walking suits are both stylish and refined in appearance.

Gray is one of the most popular shades among the more exclusive linen tailor gowns. The natural linen tint is the one used for the majority of the ready-made ones.

# FOR THE FAIR

## LATEST NEW YORK FASHIONS

New York City.—Shirt waists with yoke fronts are among the latest features of the season and are peculiarly well adapted to young girls. This one,

MISSES' SHIRT WAIST.

designed by May Manton, includes box pleats and straps over the shoulders as well as the yoke, which is cut in battlements at the lower edge. The model is made of white linen, machine stitched and trimmed with pearl buttons, but all waisting materials, cotton, linen, silk and wool are appropriate. The straps over the shoulders are novel and effective, but both they and the yoke can be omitted if a plainer waist is desired.

The waist consists of the fronts, back and yoke. Both fronts and back are laid in full length box pleats stitched at each edge, but the backs are drawn down smoothly while the fronts pouch over the belt. The yoke is arranged over the upper edges of the fronts and beneath the centre pleat, which is cut in one with the front. The sleeves are among the latest with cuffs that match the yoke.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and a quarter yards twenty-one inches wide, three and three-quarter yards twenty-seven inches wide, three and three-quarter yards thirty-two inches, or two and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide.

WOMAN'S WAIST.

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Waists with extensions over the shoulders are among the most fashionable of the season and are becoming to the greater number of figures. The stylish one, shown in the large drawing, combines that feature with a novel trimming that gives a yoke effect and is adapted to many materials. As designed by May Manton, it is of nile green lousine silk with the trimming of cream lace piped with panne a shade darker than the silk, and the tucked portion above the centre pleat of cream mousseline, but all waist and gown materials are appropriate.

The waist is made with a smoothly fitted lining on which its various parts are arranged. The back is smooth across the shoulders and is drawn down in gathers at the waist line. The fronts are tucked to yoke depth and are gathered at the waist line where they pouch slightly over the belt. At the centre is a wide box pleat that is pointed at its upper edge, and above this pleat is the tucked chemisette, the edges of which are concealed by the lace. The sleeves are tucked above the elbows but form full puffs below and are gathered into straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and a half yards twenty-one inches wide, four yards twenty-seven inches wide, or two and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide, with five-eighth yards of all-over lace, one and three quarter yards of applique and one-quarter yard of tucking to make as illustrated.

### Baby's Short Clothes.

In putting the baby into his first short clothes, it is important to bear in mind that hitherto his skirts have not only served the purpose of protecting his limbs and abdomen from cold, but have prevented free movement of his little limbs. With shorter skirts comes the natural impulse to use his limbs, and baby becomes quite a "kicker." Long woolen stockings now become a necessity, and with them should be worn comfortable little shoes of soft, flexible leather. Do not take the flannels off the baby too soon, and, when put off, replace them on the least sign of chill. Many mothers do not lay aside thin little shirts and petticoats of flannel at all during the summer.—The Commoner.

### Details of Dress.

It is the attention to the small details of her costume that makes a woman well dressed. Her dress may be beautuful, but if her gloves are not appropriate the effect is ruined. Her hat may be suitable and becoming, but if it be covered by the wrong veil all is lost. If her shoes are not in keeping, she will not appear as a well dressed woman.

The reason that the French woman is one of the best dressed women in the world is that she pays strict attention to even the smallest details. She has no flaring contrasts and no one part of her costume is conspicuous, all is harmony and the tout ensemble restful and pleasing.

### Long and Slender Figures the Fashion.

The fashionable figure is long and slender, so Madame la Mode designs her trimming modes accordingly. Many smart frocks for morning wear have flat, band-trimmed bodices, with the bands adorning the front of the waist hanging loose from the belt over the skirt.

### Colored Handkerchiefs.

Colored handkerchiefs to accompany morning frocks are enjoying greater vogue than they have ever known on this side of the water. They are shown in stripes, checks plaids and in all the colorings common to tub frocks.

### Shoulder Collars.

Shoulder collars of all kinds are gradually growing deeper and deeper, so that now they really should all be termed capes.

### Pongee Petticoats.

Pongee petticoats, with double bias ruffles have each of these closely tucked and finished with deep stitched hems.

### Woman's Box Pleated Waist.

Box pleated waists are much in vogue and bid fair to extend their popularity for many months to come. This one, designed by May Manton, is made of embroidered pongee stitched with corticelli silk, but the design is suited to the many washable fabrics as well as to silks and wools. When greater elaboration is desired, the collar and cuffs can be made of embroidery, lace or plain contrasting material.

The waist consists of the lining, which can be used or omitted as preferred; the fronts and back are closed at the centre front. Fronts, back and sleeves are laid in box pleats that are stitched just a quarter of an inch from each edge. Those of the waist extend for full length, but those of the sleeves are left free at the elbows to form soft and graceful puffs below.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and a quarter

BOX PLEATED WAIST.

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Later, however, Guinevere was disturbed by finding some red, white and blue chips in the royal pocket.

William Tell had just shot the apple from his son's head.

"It was green," he explained nervously, "and I had to do something quick before the boy ate it!"

Subsequently a more artistic version was given to the newspapers, but truth, crushed to earth, will rise again.

G. Washington was encamped at Valley Forge.

"The Forge is all right," said the faithful soldiers, "but where is the blacksmith?"

"Don't you know," exclaimed the irate general, "that he is under the spreading chestnut tree?"

Perceiving that they had a sagacious leader, they resumed hammering the British.—N. Y. Sun.

### Giving in Spain.

I wish we Americans would adopt the Spanish style of giving. There are occasions when a host, warmed to the cockles of his heart by the congeniality and personal magnetism of a guest, will give to him whatever he particularly admires among the household gods. In Spanish-speaking, Spanish-conquered, Spanish-lost countries this giving is understood to be a sort of compliment with a string tied to it. The guest—"Ah! What a lovely porcelain! I have never seen its equal. Some rare work of the Middle Ages." "Do you like it?" says the pleased host. "It is yours." They shake hands, slap each other on the shoulder and renew old friendship. But the host knows that the present will never leave his house and the guest understands that the gift is not his except in the meaning.


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# THE KEYSTONE STATE

### Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

At a public meeting in the Courthouse at Bellefonte, Judge John G. Love, representing the citizens of Center county, publicly presented to State Fish Commissioner W. E. Meehan, representing the Commonwealth, the deeds for the lands donated as a site for a State fish hatchery. The event was one of great importance to Center county and the citizens showed their interest by crowding the Courthouse. The speech of presentation by Judge Love was responded to by Commissioner Meehan. The secretary of the commission then read the following resolutions which had been adopted at a previous meeting: To the generous citizens of Center county, Pa: At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, held at Bellefonte, this 6th day of August, 1903, it was unanimously resolved that the sincerest thanks of the Department of Fisheries be tendered to the public-spirited citizens who so generously donated the ground to the Commonwealth for the use of the Fisheries Commission, for the erection of a fish hatchery.

Conrad Schroeder, one of the best known and wealthiest contractors in Scranton, accidentally killed himself at his home in Green Ridge, while handling a revolver. He had taken the revolver out of his trousers pocket and was about to place it in a bureau drawer, where he usually kept it, when the weapon was discharged. The bullet entered his head and he died almost instantly. Mr. Schroeder built most of the important buildings in Scranton and was a man of the highest integrity. He was president of the South Side bank and was interested in many of the city's industrial establishments.

Howard Flood and Lawrence Leberman were badly burned while working inside one of the large stoves at the Warwick furnace, Pottstown. Both men entered the lower bell for the purpose of making repairs while the furnace was in blast and while at work employees lowered the upper bell. The gas from the charge beneath rushed upon the men and they were probably fatally burnd. They managed to crawl down a spiral stairway on the outside of the furnace and fell in a faint at the bottom.

Jesse Beer, aged 9, and Roy Rohr, aged 8, of Bath, climbed a tree to get a hornet's nest. The hornets were in bad humor and resented the intrusion. There were several big spikes in the tree, and the lads, in their eagerness to get away, fell and caught on these spikes. Rohr had a four-inch gash cut in his face and his companion has a gash extending from half way from his mouth to one of his ears.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stewart, of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives and old friends at Brockawayville. They drove the entire distance from Oklahoma to their old home in a light spring wagon, drawn by a pair of hardy Western horses. The trip was made in forty-five days and the expenses en route were but $30.

The remains of James A. Harkins, of Philadelphia, were found at the tipple of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company, east of Greensburg, near the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and taken to the Greensburg local morgue. From papers found on his person his identification was established.

Produce Dealer Beverly Hatch's dog went mad and bit Orlando Blackburn severely on the thigh at Altoona. While Patrolman Lloyd Vaugh was trying to shoot the animal it sprang at him and lacerated his arm with its teeth after it had been shot once in the head.

By sawing off a bar in a window Thomas Donahue and Robert Blackburn escaped from jail at Washington. The space they went through was 6¼ by 13 inches and blanket ropes lowered them to the ground. Sheriff Carothers has offered a reward of $500 for the capture of the jailbreakers.

Webster, the 14-year-old son of Jas. G. Fox, a member of Legislature, was instantly killed near Gallagherville, by being struck by an express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The boy was conveying water to railroad workers when the accident occurred.

Governor Pennypacker appointed William H. Lambert, Philadelphia; B. L. McFeeters, Wilkinsburg, and Edward Overton, of Towanda, a committee to co-operate with committees from the Forty-fifth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, One Hundredth Regiments and Battery D, Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the erection of memorial tablets at Vicksburg.

The 33 and 38-inch mills in the Carnegie Steel Works at Homestead were closed down, throwing 500 men out of employment. Whether the shut-down is for repairs or due to lack of raw material is not announced.

The Shamokin School Board decided that blows shall not be inflicted upon the head or hands of a pupil, and in no case shall a child be shaken violently.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building six dining cars and four buffet cars at the Altoona shops. These are the first cars of the kind to be constructed at Altoona.

While assisting a butcher at Reading, 12-year-old Wilbur B. Erb's arm was ground to pieces in a sausage machine.

There was not a single death during the month of July in Bangor, which has a population of over 4000.

Joseph Bontempee, an Italian of Easton, shot his wife in the breast, alleging that she had been untrue to him. He was later arrested in Philipsburg.

While swimming in the river at Norristown in front of the High School boathouse, Leo Holmes, 10 years old, was seized with cramps and was drowned.

Dr. Thomas Lloyd, his wife and his mother, Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, of Shamokin, were driving home when the horses ran away. The trio were hurled from the carriage and badly injured.

John Knier, Jr., aged 30 years, of Manheim, accidentally shot and killed himself while in search of ground hogs. Knier endeavored to crawl under a fence, dragging his gun, when the weapon exploded.

By the will of Catharine Baer, late of Lancaster, $200 is bequeathed to Zion Reformed Church, Millersville.

The dead body of John Dommorski was found lying in a street in Shenandoah. One of his wrists was almost severed and he had two stab wounds over the heart. It is supposed he was killed in a quarrel.

## COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

### General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: Weather, crop and trade conditions are seasonably favorable, though irregularity and weakness in some staple prices reflect readjustment of consumption to enlarged production. Copious rains in the corn belt and in the western portion of the cotton region have removed some of the uneasiness existing as to the outturn of these two great crops, and despite this backwardness the outlook for general trade has been measurably helped. Iron and steel buyers are still backward. Prices of the crudes forms tend lower, pig iron and billets both declining this week, though a formation of a pool to maintain prices in the latter product is noted. The industrial situation has improved, the railroads are having all they can handle, with talk of congestion again being heard, and the country's returns of cereal and food products promise better than a year ago insofar as quality is concerned.

Failures this week were 190 in the United States, against 193 last year, and 19 in Canada, compared with 18 a year ago.

### LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.55@3.70; best Patent $4.90; choice Family $4.15.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 83c; Philadelphia No. 2, 81@81¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 79c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 58¾; Philadelphia No. 2, 56½@57c; Baltimore No. 2, 55½c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 40c; Philadelphia No. 2, 41c; Baltimore No. 2 37½c.

Hay—We quote: No. 1 timothy, large bales, $19.00@19.50; No. 2 timothy $17.00@18.00; No. 3 timothy 14.50@16.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per brl, fancy, $1.25@1.40. Beets—Native, per bunch 1@1½c. Blackberries—Eastern Shore, per quart, cultivated, —@6c; do, wild, —@4c. Cabbage—Native, per 100, Wakefield, $1.50@2.00; do, Flat Dutch, $2.50@4.00. Cantaloupes—Florida, per crate $1.00@2.00; do, Anne Arundel Gems, per basket 50@75c. Carrots—Native, per bunch, 1@1½c. Corn—Native, per dozen, field, 7@10c. Cucumbers—Norfolk, per basket 15@20c; Anne Arundel, per basket 20@30c. Damsons—Maryland and Virginia, per brl $4.00@4.50. Eggplants—Native, per basket 50@60c. Huckleberries—Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per quart 6@7c. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 30@40c. Onions—Rappahannock, per half-barrel basket 55@65c; do, per brl $1.25@1.40; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 50@55c. Peaches—Georgia, per carrier $1.50@2.50; do, Virginia, per basket 50@75c; do, per box $1.00@1.50; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per basket 60@80c; Pears—Manning Elizabeth, per basket 60@80c; do, Southern, LeConte, per brl $2.50@3.25. Pinapples—Florida, per crate, as to size, $1.75@2.75. Raspberries—Eastern Shore, red, per pint $3@4; do per quart 6@8c. Tomatoes—Potomac, per 2-basket carrier 30@50c; do, Anne Arundel, per basket 15@40c. Watermelons—Georgia, per 100 $10.00@15.00; do, North Carolina, selects, per 100 $13.00@15.00.

Potatoes—New Norfolk, per brl, No. 1, $1.50@1.75; do, seconds, $1.00@1.25; do, culls, 50@75c; do, Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl, No. 1, $1.50@1.75; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per brl, No. 1, $1.50@1.75. Sweets, new, North Carolina, per brl $3.00@4.00. Yams—New, Potomac, per brl $2.75@3.25.

Provisions and Hog Products—Bulk clear rib sides, 9½c; bulk clear sides, 10¼c; bulk shoulders, 9¼c; bulk backs, 18 lbs and under, 8¼c; bulk bellies, 11c; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 9¼c; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 11c; sugar-cured California hams, 9½c; hams canvased and uncanvased, 15 lbs and over, 13¼c; skinned 14¾c; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 9¼c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 9½c; tierces, lard, 9c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, hens, per lb, 13@13½c; do, old roosters, each, 25@30c; do, spring, large, 17@18c; do, small, 15@16c. Ducks, puddle, per lb, 9@10c; do, muscovy and mongrel, per lb, 9@10c; do, drakes, each, per lb, 30@40c; do, white Pekings, per lb, 10@11c. Spring ducks, 3 lbs and over, 11@12c. Geese, Western and Southern, each, 30@40c; do, Maryland and Virginia, per lb, —@—; do, Kent Island, per lb, —@—. Pigeons, young, per pair, 20@25c; do, old, per pair, —@25c. Guinea fowl, each —@25c.

Butter—Separator 21@22; Gathered Cream 20@21c; Imitations —@19c.

Eggs—Choice, nearby, loss off, per doz, —@16; do, West Virginia, loss off, per doz, —@17½; do, Southern, loss off, per doz, —@15c. Guinea, per doz. 8@9c. Jobbing prices ½ to 1c higher.

Cheese—Large, 60-lbs, 11@11¼; do, 36-lbs, 11¼@11½; 20-lbs, 11½@11¾.

### Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market active and steady; good to prime steers $5.25@5.60; poor to medium $4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.40; cows and heifers $1.60@4.85; canners $1.60@1.00; bulls $2.50@4.40; calves $3.00@6.60; Texas steers $3.50@5.00; Western steers $3.50@4.00. Hogs—Receipts 16,000 head; mostly 5c higher; mixed and butchers' $5.45@5.85; good to choice, heavy, $5.70@5.80; rough heavy, $5.30@5.65; light $5.50@5.90; bulk of sales $5.60@5.80. Sheep—Receipts 10,000 head. Sheep steady; lambs steady to 15c higher; good to choice wethers $3.75@4.00; fair to choice mixed $3.00@3.60.

East Liberty.—Cattle steady; choice $5.25@5.40; prime $4.90@5.10; good $4.60@4.85. Hogs active; prime heavy $5.85@5.90; mediums $6.25@6.30; heavy Yorkers $6.30@6.35; light Yorkers $6.40; pigs $6.45@6.50; roughs $4.00@5.25. Sheep steady; best wethers $4.60@4.75; culls and common $1.50@2.25; yearlings $3.00@5.00; veal calves $7.00@7.50.

### INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Lard is the most economical animal fat.

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### An Offended Citizen.

He stood in the shadow of St. Paul's Chapel and gazed angrily at the St. Paul building opposite. "I'm a Ruskinite," he said between clenched teeth. I can't get used to that facade. See those three Herculeses holding up that entire front wall! Isn't it a crime. They are nearly crushed to death. See how they bend and struggle! Note the awful agony! Look at their faces—worse far than the automobile faces we read about. I have nightmares every time I see them. Each of the three must be carrying on his back a weight of 200,000 pounds. When I think of such torture I feel that we are savages. Is there no hope? None so long as we submit to such monstrosities in architecture."

### Dawned on Him.

The Briton—Bah Jove!—ha, ha—how I did laugh today at a joke I saw in Punch, don't y' know."

American Host—I didn't know you could get a copy of Punch over on this side.

The Briton—O! I read the jokes at home, y' know, three months ago;—been thinking it out, y' know.

### Equipped.

"Have you everything for the automobile?" asked the stranger entering the store.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk.

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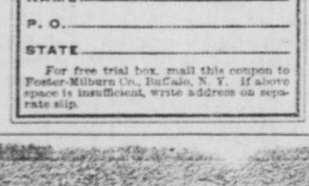


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### CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10:30 a. m.; Spring Mills, 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. K. Foster will fill both appointments.

Reformed—Centre Hall, evening; Union, afternoon, Spring Mills, morning.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

#### Choice Timothy Seed.

Foreman & Smith offer for sale choice Western recleaned timothy seed, the best in the market.

#### Bush Meeting.

The Evangelical Christians will hold a bush meeting in Henry Moyer's woods, one-half mile east of Colyer, to begin Friday evening and continue over Sunday. Several ministers from a distance are expected to be present. All are cordially invited.

#### No Card Orders Needed.

The Trunk Line Association has notified Hon. L. Rhone, chairman of the Patron's Exhibition Committee, that tickets will be sold on all Pennsylvania railroads at regular excursion rates to the exhibition and encampment at this place in September without card orders. This will avoid considerable annoyance.

#### Died at 99.

John McCorkle, of Clearfield, recently died at the advanced age of ninety-nine years and twenty-nine days. Up to within a few months of his death, Mr. McCorkle enjoyed splendid health and gave every promise of rounding out the century mark. Wm. T. McCorkle, of Laurence township, that county, a son aged seventy-two years, attended the funeral.

#### Sold Farm.

Mrs. F. A. Foreman, of this place, Monday sold her farm of eighty-two acres to Mr. and Mrs. James I. Lytle and Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus C. Lingle, the former taking sixty-two acres and the latter twenty acres. The consideration is not made public.

This tract of land is the one-half of the James C. Boal farm, and is so located that it will greatly enhance the value of the Lingle and Lytle farms by being added to them.

Mr. Lytle, previous to the transaction noted above, sold thirty acres of land to W. F. Rockey. These changes were of great advantage to each of the gentlemen named.

#### Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna.

On account of the National Live Stock Breeders and Exhibitors' Association Fair, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 17 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Mt. Gretna and return, from principal stations between Altoona and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway between Sunbury and Lutherville, inclusive, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Williamsport. Tickets will be sold August 14 to 21, inclusive, good to return until August 25, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

#### From Mifflinburg Telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyle, of Aaronsburg, spent a few days this week with their son, W. C. Wyle and family.

Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer, of Bellefonte, and her grand-daughter, Miss Leonore Hoffman, of Williamsport, are the pleasing guests of Wm. R. From's family.

Mrs. Amelia Everett, of Coburn, is visiting at the homes of Geo. Hummel and family and Henry Beekey and family. She is a sister of Mrs. Beekey and Mrs. Hummel.

Miss Mary Hartman, of Millheim, and Miss Esta Youngman, of Beaver Springs, two attractive young ladies, were recently the very pleasing guests of Charles Harter, wife and family.

## THE LOCAL EXHIBIT.

**The Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibit Should be Enlarged.**

The local agricultural and horticultural exhibit at last year's encampment and exhibition at Centre Hall was a most creditable one, but there is much room for enlargement. The agriculturalist and horticulturalist should seize this opportunity to place before the public the success of his efforts. Under similar conditions manufacturers and merchants would eagerly take advantage of the opportunity to show their wares and profit thereby.

Very few farmers do not have something that would be creditable to this department of this distinctively farmers' gathering. The staple crops, corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, should be present in many varieties. With these the general success for a period of years, average bushels of yield, and any data at hand, time of sowing, quantity and quality of fertilizers used, will be information of interest.

Past experience has shown that no finer fruit can anywhere be found than is grown in Centre county. The exhibit in this line can be much enlarged over previous years.

There is scarcely an end to freaks of nature that develop under the eyes of the agriculturalist and horticulturalist. These, too, can be placed on exhibition but the main object should be to exhibit the best products of the soil, and to make the department one of instruction rather than of amusement.

The various subordinate granges in Centre county have among their membership the most progressive, the most public spirited, the best educated of their class. The importance of a display of the products of the field, the orchard and vineyard should only need to be suggested to these in order to enlist their united co-operation and thus make this display one entirely in accord with the close relation it bears to the farming class.

#### Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show.

Pawnee Bill's wild west show will exhibit in Lewisburg Friday afternoon and evening. The show is one of the greatest on the road, having many novel features never before witnessed. No matter how many other shows you have seen before, everything will be new under the Wild West tents. The show will no doubt attract a number of Centre county people who have a liking for the arena.

#### Mifflin County News.

The Honey Creek correspondent to the Democrat and Sentinel says :

A. F. McClintic went to Buffalo for a car load of beef cattle.

Capt. R. J. McNitt, who was quite seriously ill last week, is much improved at present.

Miss Margaret McClenahan, who has been afflicted for some time with a running sore on one of her limbs, expects to go to the Jefferson hospital for treatment in the near future.

Miss Mary Swartzel, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, fell a few days ago and injured one of her arms quite severely.

#### Clinton County Official Dead.

William A. Calderwood, register and recorder of Clinton county, died Friday at his home in Lock Haven, from cancer of the stomach, aged sixty-three years. Deceased was the first volunteer from Mill Hall to President Lincoln's call for men and enlisted in Company C, 11th regiment, Penna. Vols., in which he served gallantly the required three months and immediately re-enlisted in the 137th regiment, Penna. Vols., for nine months and then joined the 145th regiment, serving for three years, at the expiration of which time he enlisted again in another regiment and remained in the ranks as long as his services were needed.

Captain G. T. Michaels, deputy register and recorder, by the death of Mr. Calderwood, becomes acting register and recorder until a successor shall be appointed.

#### From Millheim Journal.

Mrs. L. J. Noll spent last week visiting friends at Centre Hall.

Randall Musser left Monday morning for Clinton, N. Y., where he will be in the employ of the Franklin Coal and Iron company during the balance of his summer vacation.

Monday the meat market in this place, owned by E. E. Houtz, was sold to W. H. Myers, of Millheim, and John Myers, of Bellefonte. The new firm, W. H. Myers & Bro., took possession Tuesday morning with Wesley Myers, of Boalsburg, in charge.

Last Saturday James S. Weaver, of Aaronsburg, drove to the mountains east of Woodward to gather huckleberries. When he arrived at the place he started for, he unhitched his horses and tied them to trees, and seeing that everything was safe around the wagon started out for berries. After being away from the team for several hours, he thought it best to return and see how his horses were getting along. Imagine his surprise and consternation when he arrived there to see one of the horses hanging by the halter to a tree dead. Mr. Weaver had paid $160 for the horse last spring.

## FARMER'S INSTITUTE DATES.

**Institutes will be held in Centre Hall and Rebersburg.**

Farmers' institute will be held at Centre Hall Wednesday and Thursday, February 3rd and 4th, and at Rebersburg Friday and Saturday following.

These gatherings will be in charge of Robert S. Seeds, of Birmingham; Thomas J. Philips, of Atglen ; J. H. Peachy, Belleville; J. W. Lighty, of East Berlin, and R. L. Watts, Scalp Level; Hon. J. A. Woodward, Howard.

The State lecturers will be assisted by Frank Menges, of York; Dr. I. A. Thayer, New Castle; J. S. Burns, Clinton; Dr. George C. Groff, Lewisburg; Professors Butz and McDowell, of State College, and Dr Hershberger, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Governor Pennypacker will attend the institutes at intervals if he is able to get away from his official duties at Harrisburg. Secretary of Agriculture Critchfield, Deputy Secretary Martin and other attaches of the department will also be present at the meetings. The topics for discussion will pertain directly to agricultural interests of the State, and every effort will be made by the officials to make them attractive to the farming classes.

## GENERAL MILES RETIRED.

**President Fails to Recognize the Services of Head of Army.**

The curt official announcement of the retirement of Lieutenant General Miles, unaccompanied by any complimentary reference to his patriotic services, thus departing from the custom observed when other generals reached the end of an active military career, betrays its own pettiness and will bring its own retribution. But General Miles seized the opportunity to address the army he had commanded and the men with whom he had served in many fields feelingly and nobly. His sentiments are truly American, for as a soldier he admonishes his comrades that civil authority is paramount in the United States. The meaning of allusions to violence and to fighting only against armed men, and to making the individual a teacher of principles of liberty and humanity among a strange people ignorant of such conceptions of warfare, is too apparent to need annotation. He has redeemed the doctrine of war being the last arbitrament, and not the eager choice of the blusterer, and he has condemned the water cure treatment. His letter is a fusilade, and every bullet strikes home to its intended target.

#### Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of Trinity Reformed church edifice now in course of construction, Lewistown, will be laid August 16th.

Upon this occasion the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Ambrose Schmidt of Bellefonte, and Rev. Miles O. Noll of Carlisle, both of whom are scholarly, eloquent pulpit orators. The music of the day will be a special feature of the service. It will be rendered by a male choir of twenty-four select voices under the direction of H. H. Laub, Jr.

#### Serious Result from Mosquito Bite.

Mrs. Dr. J. G. Fickel, of Carlisle, is recovering from a somewhat peculiar but very severe illness. About a week ago she was bitten on the cheek by a mosquito. Her cheek swelled and then became black. Later it became snow white and very hard, and caused intense burning. Mrs. Fickle's fever, due to the poisonous bite of the mosquito, was extremely high, her temperature being as high as 103. Her life was despaired of, but it is believed a turn for the better has been made.

#### Out of Town Ministers.

The church going people of Centre Hall and vicinity Sunday had the pleasure of hearing four out of town ministers, all of whom, with the exception of one, had many acquaintances in their congregation.

In the Methodist church Rev. Edgar Heckman, of State College, filled the pulpit. He pleased his audience with a sermon appropriate to the occasion, after which the Lord's supper was administered. Rev. Heckman is a son of Rev. Isaac Heckman, who served the Methodist charge in Centre Hall about 1885.

Rev. James W. Boal, of Port Carbon, delighted those under the sound of his voice with a sermon full of sound Presbyterian doctrine.

A Japanese named Kikutaro Yoshida, who came to America in 1900, gave a highly interesting talk in the Reformed church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Yoshida is a graduate of the Lancaster Seminary and speaks English fluently. His sentences were short and expressive, and the parallels drawn and illustrations used served to thoroughly impress his hearers with the thought conveyed. Much of his talk was relative to his mother country, where in the future he proposes taking up the work of christianizing his brethren.

Rev. M. Shaffer Derstine, of Dillsburg, of Methodist faith, filled the appointment in the United Evangelical church Sunday evening. Rev. Derstine is a son of Mrs. Sarah Derstine, of this place, and Centre Hall was his home until he grew to manhood. He is meeting with splendid success in the ministry, from every point of view.

## HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

**The Ladies' Auxiliary Hospital Aid Society will Give Musicale.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary Hospital Aid Society of Centre Hall will give a musicale Tuesday evening, next, in Grange Arcadia. Considerable preparation has been made for this event, and the best musical talent in the community has been secured. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a drill in which thirty or more children will participate.

Among others who will be prominent in the program are Miss Emilie Alexander, Mrs. Helen Grenoble, Prof. Will D. Blair, E. W. Crawford, J. Frank Smith and Miss Anna Bartholomew.

Several young men, of Bellefonte, of more than ordinary ability—musical and otherwise—have consented to assist the ladies in their entertainment.

The exercise by the children will be a novel and pretty feature. Much time is being devoted to their training and each one is endeavoring to do his or her part the best.

M. C. Gephart, of Bellefonte, will place a piano in the hall to be used on this occasion. Mr. Gephart's kindness is greatly appreciated.

The Bellefonte hospital is an institution that should be heartily supported by every good citizen in Centre county. Since the institution is open to all physicians and patients within the county's boarders, Centre Hall and vicinity should recognize the worth of its county hospital by patronizing the entertainment.

The admission is ten and fifteen cents to all parts of the hall.

## ODD FELLOW'S ORPHANAGE.

**A Technical School for the Training of Orphans from the Various Homes.**

The standing committee appointed in January for the promotion of the new Odd Fellow's Orphanage on the site of the present home located near Sunbury has decided upon plans of utmost importance to that institution and to the membership of the order. If all goes well, it is expected that early next spring the scheme just evolved will be put into practical operation, and the Odd Fellows will own one of the finest charitable and educational institutions in all Pennsylvania.

The committee has decided to issue a circular letter to all members of the fraternity in the state setting forth all that has been contemplated. It is desired that a fire proof building shall be erected with accommodation for no less than 150 orphans. The building now used for this purpose shall be converted into a comfortable home for aged and infirm Odd Fellows and their wives, when proper arrangements have been made for its maintenance by the Grand Lodge. As soon as practicable an industrial school shall be erected for the purpose of giving all the children, including those from the other three homes in this state, a sound knowledge of the various trades.

The committee in charge of the matter is comprised of W. H. J. Holman, of Patterson ; E. C. Wagner, of Girardville ; S. B. Hilliard, of Watsontown ; Robert Davis, of Mount Carmel, and L P. Wally, of Mifflinburg. These men have been advised by the grand lodge officers that the movement now contemplated will receive their hearty support. A general subscription list will be opened, and it is expected that the members of the order will contribute liberally.

#### Will Build Farm House.

The old farm house on the Heckman farm, owned by Mrs. Lizzie Van Valzah, of Paulsboro, New Jersey, is to be razed and a modern dwelling house will be erected in its stead. The contract for the structure has been let to A. P. Luse & Son, of this place and the demolition of the old land mark is likely to begin any day. George Heckman is tenant on this farm, and it is evident that he has made farming pay for his landlady.

The Heckman farm, as stated above, is owned by Mrs. Lizzie Van Valzah, widow of Dr. Shepherd Van Valzah, who came into possession of the farm many years ago when he practiced his profession in Boalsburg Dr. Van Valzah will be kindly recalled by many of the Reporter readers in Penns Valley.

## LOCALS.

Who has John Puff's hat? That's what Mr. Puff would like to know. The hat is black, soft felt, No. 6¾. The exchange was made at the Methodist sociable, and Mr. Puff now has a similar hat No. 7¼.

Misses Mamie, Lena and Carrie Bell Emerick, daughters of M. L. Emerick, departed Thursday morning for a week's outing in Union county, and will take in Pawnee Bill's show in Lewisburg.

Dr. H. F. Bitner, of Millersville, Monday arrived at the home of his father-in-law, Druggist J. D. Murray, and after taking note of the crop conditions, on his large farm south of Centre Hall, which is tenanted by John Frazier, he returned to Lancaster where his son is ill with typhoid fever. The young man is, however, much improved.

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| " summer corsets | 45 | " | 50 |
| " percale sun bonnets | 20 | " | 25 |
| Men's gauze shirts and drawers | 45 | " | 50 |
| Children's patent vamp slippers [6 to 7½] | 75 | " | 85 |
| " " " " [8½ to 11½] | 90 | " | 1 00 |
| Misses " " " [1 to 2½] | 1 05 | " | 1 20 |
| Women's Dongola Oxfords | 1 30 | " | 1 85 |
| " patent leather Oxfords | 1 40 | " | 2 00 |
| Youths' oil grain bals. | 1 15 | " | 1 45 |
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| " regular plow shoes | 1 15 | " | 1 40 |
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A dispatch from Wilkesbarre says: Game Warden Charles A. Burrill, of Wilkesbarre, has turned over to the State its share of a fine of $480 imposed after a fight with two men whom he caught fishing on a game reserve in Centre county.

Burrill came upon them after they had filled their baskets with twenty-eight trout. They resisted arrest. He knocked one down with his gun, overpowered the other, and took them both, handcuffed, to Snow Shoe, where they were fined $10 for each of the trout and $100 each for resisting arrest.

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